

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

One Hundred and Fourth Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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created, state the anticipated amount of said account and report said purpose and said amount, in writing, to the State Department of Audit.

County commissioners shall forthwith report, in writing, to the State Department of Audit the purpose and anticipated amount of all accounts which are in being on the effective date of this Act.

Sec. 5. R. S., T. 30, § 408, amended. Section 408 of Title 30 of the Revised Statutes, as repealed and replaced by chapter 415 of the public laws of 1967, is amended to read as follows:

§ 408. Surplus funds

The county commissioners of any county shall use the unexpended balances and the actual revenue in excess of estimates from the previous fiscal year to reduce the tax levy in the ensuing year and restore the contingent account to the limit as set.

Any unexpended balance of capital expenditures shall not lapse but shall be carried forward into the next year or until the purpose for which said account was established has been completed.

As of January 1, 1969 and each January 1st thereafter, the county commissioners of any county shall use unencumbered surplus funds in excess of 10% of the amount to be raised by taxation each year to reduce the tax levy.

Sec. 6. R. S., T. 30, § 59, additional. Title 30 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 59, to read as follows:

§ 59. Penalty

Any agent or officer who shall willfully violate sections 252, 401, 403 or 408 shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$500 or by imprisonment for not more than 6 months, or by both.

Effective April 26, 1968

Chapter 542

AN ACT Proposing a Salary Plan for Certain Unclassified State Officials.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

R. S., T. 2, §§ 6 and 7, additional. Title 2 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding 2 new sections, to be numbered 6 and 7, to read as follows:

§ 6. Salaries

Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Council, is authorized to adjust:

1. The salaries of the following state officials and employees to no more than \$21,000:

Chairman of the Highway Commission;
Commissioner of Economic Development;
Commissioner of Finance and Administration;
Commissioner of Health and Welfare;
Commissioner of Mental Health and Corrections.

2. The salaries of the following state officials and employees to no more than \$19,500:

Bank Commissioner;
Insurance Commissioner;
State Tax Assessor.

3. The salaries of the following state officials and employees to no more than \$17,500:

Director of Personnel;
Director of Public Improvements;
State Budget Officer;
State Controller;
Purchasing Agent.

4. The salaries of the following state officials and employees to no more than \$16,500:

Chairman of the Employment Security Commission;
Forest Commissioner;
Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Game;
Commissioner of Sea and Shore Fisheries;
Director of Legislative Research;
Chief of the State Police;
Director of State Parks and Recreation;
Legislative Finance Officer;
Executive Secretary of the Retirement System.

5. The salaries of the following state officials and employees to no more than \$15,000:

Chairman of the Public Utilities Commission;
Adjutant General;
Business Administrator of the Liquor Commission;
Chairman of the Industrial Accident Commission;
Commissioner of Agriculture;
Aeronautical Director;

Director of Transportation of the Public Utilities Commission;
Employment Security Commission members, other than the Chairman;
Manager of Industrial Building Authority;
Assistant Legislative Finance Officer;
Commissioner of Labor and Industry;
General Counsel of the Public Utilities Commission;
Deputy Chief of the State Police;
State Archivist.

6. The salaries of the following state officials and employees to no more than \$13,500:

Assistant Director of Legislative Research;
Chairman of the Liquor Commission;
Commissioner of Veterans Services;
Examiner and Chief Accountant of the Public Utilities Commission;
Industrial Accident Commission members, other than the Chairman;
State Librarian;
Members of the Public Utilities Commission, other than the Chairman;
Director of Civil Defense and Public Safety.

7. The salaries of the following state officials and employees to no more than \$12,000:

Commissioner of Indian Affairs;
Deputy Adjutant General;
Executive Director of the State Board of Nursing;
Executive Director of the Committee on Problems of the Mentally Retarded;
Executive Secretary of the Highway Safety Committee;
Manager of the Maine State Ferry Service;
Chief Inspector of Boilers and Deputy Inspector of Elevators;
Supervising Elevator Inspector and Deputy Boiler Inspector;
Administrative Hearing Commissioner.

8. The salaries of the following state officials and employees to no more than \$6,000:

State Highway Commission members, other than the Chairman.

§ 7. Constitutional officers.

Notwithstanding section 6 or any other provision of law, the respective salaries of the Attorney General, Secretary of State, State Auditor and Treasurer of State shall be as follows:

Attorney General	\$14,000;
Secretary of State	15,000;
State Auditor	13,000;
Treasurer of State	11,000.