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ACTS, RESOLVES AND CONSTITUTIONAL RESOLUTIONS

AS PASSED BY THE

One Hundred and Sixth Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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One Hundred and Fifth Legislature

AT THE
SPECIAL SESSION

January 24, 1972 to March 10, 1972

Supplementary to the Acts and Resolves of the Regular Session

CHAPTER 550

AN ACT Providing for a Full-time Attorney General.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 2, § 7, amended. The 4th line from the end of section 7 of Title 2 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by chapter 542 of the public laws of 1967, is amended to read as follows:

Attorney General ~~\$14,000~~ \$23,500;

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 5, § 191, amended. The 6th sentence, as last amended by section 6 of chapter 504 of the public laws of 1969, and the 7th sentence, both of section 191 of Title 5 of the Revised Statutes, are amended to read as follows:

The Attorney General shall have an office in the State Capitol and shall receive an annual salary in full for all services ~~and in lieu of all fees~~. The Attorney General shall devote full time to his duties and shall not engage in the private practice of law during his term of office, nor shall he during such term be a partner or associate of any person in the practice of law. He shall receive his actual expenses incurred in the performance of his official duties ~~while away from his home~~.

Sec. 3. Appropriation. There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Department of the Attorney General the sum of \$4,750 to carry out the purposes of this Act. The breakdown shall be as follows:

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ATTORNEY GENERAL, DEPARTMENT OF

Personal Services \$4,750

Sec. 4. Effective date. The effective date of this Act is January 3, 1973.

Effective January 3, 1973

CHAPTER 551

An ACT Relating to Unusual School Enrollment Increases.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, enrollment increases can cause hardships in the year following the increase; and

Whereas, cost increases, particularly tuition costs, can create undue hardships; and

Whereas, certain municipalities face a critical financial need; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore,

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

R. S., T. 20, § 3734, amended. Section 3734 of Title 20 of the Revised Statutes, as repealed and replaced by chapter 90 of the public laws of 1971 and as amended, is further amended by adding at the end the following new sentences:

When the additional pupils do not cause a tax hardship in the current year and proof is furnished that a large increase in expenditures will be required in the next succeeding fiscal year of the unit, a subsidy adjustment may be made and paid during the next succeeding year of the unit. The state board shall have the authority to adopt reasonable rules and regulations to carry out the intent of this section.

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this Act shall take effect when approved.

Effective February 4, 1972