

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**STATE OF MAINE**

AS PASSED BY THE

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any one of them, who appears and makes application for appeal pursuant to section 157.

After the appeal period from the decree of the State Claims Board or a judgment of any court has expired, any sum of money directed by a decree of the board or by a judgment of any court to be paid over, which remains unclaimed for 60 days, shall be disposed of consistent with Title 33, chapter 27.

Notwithstanding Title 1, section 302, this section shall apply to all actions and proceedings pending on the effective date of this Act.

Effective September 14, 1979

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## CHAPTER 488

H. P. 1421 — L. D. 1624

### AN ACT to Amend the Salary Range for the Insurance Superintendent.

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

Whereas, the position of Insurance Superintendent is currently vacant; and

Whereas, the present salary range is not commensurate with those of the Superintendent of Banking and the Superintendent of Consumer Protection; and

Whereas, the present salary range is not commensurate with the responsibilities of the office; and

Whereas, it is in the best interests of the department to make uniform the salary ranges of all superintendents while they are vacant; 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:**

**Sec. 1.** 2 MRSA § 6, sub-§ 2, as repealed and replaced by PL 1977, c. 697, § 1, is amended by inserting at the end the following:

#### **Insurance Superintendent.**

**Sec. 2.** 2 MRSA § 6, sub-§ 3, 4th line from the end, as repealed and replaced by PL 1977, c. 697, § 1, is repealed as follows:

~~Insurance Superintendent;~~

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

Effective June 20, 1979

## CHAPTER 489

H. P. 1035 — L. D. 1272

### AN ACT to Amend the Salary Range for the State Librarian and the Executive Director of the Historic Preservation Commission.

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

**Sec. 1.** 2 MRSA § 6, sub-§ 4, last line, as repealed and replaced by PL 1977, c. 697, § 1, is amended to read:

Director of Public Lands;

**State Librarian.**

**Sec. 2.** 2 MRSA § 6, sub-§ 6, as repealed and replaced by PL 1977, c. 697, § 1, is amended to read:

**6. Range 85.** The salaries of the following state officials and employees shall be within salary range 85:

Director of Veterans Services;

Director of Civil Emergency Preparedness;

Examiner and Chief Accountant of the Public Utilities Commission;

~~State Librarian;~~

Director of the Office of Energy Resources;

**Executive Director, Historic Preservation Commission.**

**Sec. 3.** 2 MRSA § 6, sub-§ 8, as enacted by PL 1977, c. 697, § 1, is amended to read:

**8. Range 81.** The salaries of the following state officials and employees shall be within salary range 81: