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**STATE OF MAINE**  
AS PASSED BY THE

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**CHAPTER 490**  
**H. P. 348 — L. D. 396**

**AN ACT to Increase the Mileage Reimbursement Payment for Jurors.**

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

**Sec. 1.** 14 MRSA § 1215, as enacted by PL 1971, c. 391, § 1, is amended to read:

**§ 1215. Mileage and compensation of jurors**

A juror shall be paid mileage at the rate of ~~10¢~~ 15¢ per mile for his travel expenses from his residence to the place of holding court and return and shall be compensated at the rate of \$20 for each day of required attendance at sessions of the court.

**Sec. 2. Appropriation.** The following funds are appropriated from the General Fund to carry out the purposes of this Act.

	1981-82	1982-83
<b>JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT</b>		
All Other	\$63,650	\$64,950

Effective September 18, 1981

**CHAPTER 491**  
**H. P. 560 — L. D. 634**

**AN ACT Relating to and Increasing the Appropriation of Funds for Assistant District Attorneys.**

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

**Sec. 1.** 30 MRSA § 554-A, sub-§ 1, 2nd ¶, last sentence, as repealed and replaced by PL 1977, c. 579, ¶E, § 3, is amended to read:

Notwithstanding any other provision of law, any full-time assistant district attorney designated as a deputy district attorney may receive a salary up to ~~80%~~ 90% of the salary designated for the district attorney.

Sec. 2. 30 MRSA § 554-A, sub-§ 3, as amended by PL 1979, c. 542, Pt. C, § 1, is further amended to read:

3. Salaries. Assistant district attorneys shall be paid salaries set by the district attorney. Salaries for full-time assistants shall not exceed ~~70%~~ 80% of the salary designated for the district attorney. Salaries for part-time assistants shall not exceed ~~40%~~ 50% of the salary designated for the district attorney ~~or \$12,000, whichever is greater.~~ Salaries for assistant district attorneys shall be on an annual basis and shall be paid in the same manner as is provided for the payment of salaries for district attorneys.

Sec. 3. 30 MRSA § 554-A, sub-§ 5, as last repealed and replaced by PL 1979, c. 663, § 191, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

5. Compensation for assistant district attorneys. For the compensation of assistant district attorneys, the district attorneys shall be allowed annually sums up to the limit of \$26,775 plus 40¢ for each person constituting the population of his district according to the latest Federal Decennial Census until June 30, 1982, and \$28,114 plus 42¢ for each person constituting the population of his district according to the latest Federal Decennial Census thereafter. In addition to the sums allowed in this section, funds shall be provided for fringe benefits for which other state employees are eligible.

Sec. 4. Appropriation. The following funds are appropriated from the General Fund to carry out the purposes of this Act.

	1981-82	1982-83
ATTORNEY GENERAL, DEPARTMENT OF		
Personal Services	\$ 90,039	\$136,781

To provide an increase of funds available for salaries for assistant district attorneys by district as follows:

District 1	\$ 21,443	\$ 30,906
District 2	17,191	25,546
District 3	6,779	10,935
District 4	7,094	11,232
District 5	7,070	11,199
District 6	11,441	16,967
District 7	<u>          </u>	775
District 8	6,974	10,650
Fringe Benefits	12,047	18,571
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	\$ 90,039	\$136,781