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STANDARDS FOR THE COMPENSATION OF BOARDS AND SIMILAR
ORGANIZATIONS

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SUMMARY

During the First Regular Session of the 111th Legislature, LD 1139, "AN ACT to Establish a Uniform Maximum Per Diem Allowance for State Boards and Agencies" was presented to the Joint Standing Committee on State Government. This bill was withdrawn by the sponsors for the purpose of developing a workable policy that considers the needs and demands of many organizations affected by the proposed legislation.

The Committee on State Government developed an inventory of 200 boards and other similar organizations created by the Legislature and 25 boards created by executive order. This inventory also included the following information for each board:

1. the number of members
2. the length of the terms to which members are appointed
3. the rate of compensation
4. the powers, duties, and responsibilities, and
5. the qualifications/expertise required, if any, of each member.

In addition, the Committee sent more than 100 questionnaires to 20 organizations for which the current effective rate of competition is \$50 or more per day. This survey, in addition to discerning the needs, responsibilities, expertise, and perceptions of the members, also requested information about the number of meetings per year and the average length of each meeting of the board, and the reasons for which the member accepted the appointment.

An indepth study of the activities, duties, responsibilities and powers of each board and the enabling legislation of each board points out that there are no standards or policies for establishing rates of compensation of the boards. Not only are there a variety of forms of compensation, there is also no consistency of compensation among boards based on powers, duties, responsibilities and members' expertises. Boards, in some cases, have overlapping responsibilities and duties.

The Committee recommended that:

1. a central inventory of all boards and similar organizations be established in one chapter of the Maine Revised Statutes, according to similarity of powers, duties, responsibilities and expertise required of each board. This inventory should include the rate of compensation and the statutory reference to the organization and operation of each board.
2. the policy of the State pertaining to per diem compensation of board members establish the per diem rate paid to Legislators (currently \$35/day) as the maximum rate, and that advisory boards and boards with minimal authority be authorized compensation only for expenses. The only exception to this policy would be boards which require expertise for which there is a very limited supply and which render substantive decisions with substantial impact upon the State of Maine. These boards may be eligible for a per diem com-

pensation greater than the Legislator Per Diem (\$35/day),

A. for the most part, appointments to boards are appointments of honor, and board members serve regardless of the rate of compensation.

2. the policy of the State pertaining to per diem compensation of board members prohibit state employees appointed to the board from accepting per diem compensation from the board while receiving their regular wage or salary while in attendance at a board meeting,

3. appointments to a board shall not qualify a board member to earn eligibility for State Retirement benefits,

4. Every board be required to file an annual report with the Secretary of State with information pertaining to the number of meetings of the board, the board's activities, expenses of the board, and other information relating to the board's work.

Since the legislation proposed by the Committee on State Government is very extensive, a copy of the proposed legislation is not attached. In lieu of the legislation are tables that classify the boards according to powers, duties, and responsibilities, and which show the proposed rate of compensation. The printed legislative document will be attached to the original report.

REPORT OF THE JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE
ON STATE GOVERNMENT

TO

THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AND THE SECOND REGULAR SESSION
OF THE 111TH LEGISLATURE

WITH RESPECT TO

A STATE POLICY FOR THE DETERMINATION
OF COMPENSATION OF BOARDS, COMMISSIONS,
COUNCILS, AUTHORITIES, AND SIMILAR
ORGANIZATIONS

I. BACKGROUND OF STUDY

The Legislative Council of the 111th Legislature approved a study directing the Joint Standing Committee on State Government to study the rates of compensation and means by which these rates are determined that are paid to members of boards, commissions, committees, councils, authorities, and other similar organizations. The study is the result, in part, of a bill introduced in the First Regular Session of the 111th Legislature, ID 1139, "AN ACT to Establish a Uniform Maximum Per Diem Allowance for State Boards and Agencies." This bill was withdrawn by the sponsors for the purpose of developing a workable policy that considers the needs and demands of the many organizations affected by the bill.

During a legislative session, the Joint Standing Committee on State Government considers many bills pertaining to boards, commissions, and other similar organizations and the compensation of the members of these organizations. There are no statutory standards or procedures by which the State Government Committee can determine a rate of compensation for each organization or the actual need for each organization.

The study order directs the Joint Standing Committee on State Government to report its findings and any necessary implementing legislation to the Second Regular Session of the 111th Legislature.

II. PURPOSE OF STUDY

For the purpose of this report, the term board(s) refers to all similar organizations including advisory boards, commissions, councils, etc.. Full time boards and commissions, including the Public Utilities Commission and the Workers' Compensation Committee are excluded from the definition.

The purpose of the study is to determine whether there is a need for a policy to determine the compensation of members of boards, commissions, committees, councils, authorities, and similar organizations established by the Legislature. In addition, it is necessary to determine whether an effective procedure can be devised to make the best use of existing boards and thereby increase the efficiency and reduce the costs of these organizations to the State.

Another purpose of the study is to determine whether there are

inequities within the "system" of compensation of board members that impedes the operation of and quality of work produced by these organizations. Another aspect of this purpose concerns the perceptions that the State and the general public hold with respect to appointments made to the various boards.

III. COMMITTEE STUDY PROCEDURE

The Joint Standing Committee on State Government established a subcommittee to undertake the basic research of the study and to develop recommendations for consideration by the entire committee. In order to accomplish its task, the subcommittee devised an approach that included:

A. An inventory of all boards, commissions, committees, councils, authorities, advisory organizations, and similar groups established by the Legislature to include:

1. the name of each organization
2. the number of members appointed to serve on the board
3. the qualifications/expertise required of each board member
4. the appointing authority
5. the number of meetings required per year
6. the rate of compensation
7. the powers/authority of each board
8. the duties and responsibilities of each board.

B. A survey of all boards for which the rate of compensation of board members is \$50.00 or more per day or an unused procedure for compensation is used.

1. This survey included questions about the duties and responsibilities of each board, the expertise required, the rate of compensation, the number of meetings per year, and the average length of each meeting.

2. The survey was sent to more than 100 individuals and roughly 50% responded.

C. An analyses of total per diem compensation payments for fiscal year 1982-83 made through the Department of Finance and Administration;

D. An evaluation of different forms of compensation including

1. Payment per hour of board work
2. Payment per diem for board work
3. Payment of a salary for board work

4. Payments with a ceiling per year of board work.

E. Classification of all boards according to similarities of powers, duties, and responsibilities,

F. determination of compensation for the various classifications of boards.

A(1). INVENTORY OF ALL BOARDS

The inventory of all boards produced 196 organizations established by the Legislature and 23 established by the Governor (by executive order). Of the total number of boards established by the Legislature the following number of boards receives rates of compensation as shown.

TABLE I

BOARDS ESTABLISHED BY THE LEGISLATURE BY RATE OF COMPENSATION

<u>RATE OF COMPENSATION</u>	<u>TOTAL # OF BODS</u>	<u>% OF TOTAL</u>
1. No Per Diem Compensation	120	61.2%
2. \$35/day or less (but more than 0)	44	22.4%
3. \$40/day	8	4.0%
4. \$50/day or more	21	10.7%
A. \$75/day	(2)	(1.0%)
B. \$100/day or more	(2)	(1.0%)
5. Other (hourly, salaried, etc.)	3	1.6%

An incomplete list of 23 boards created by Executive order describes the rate of compensation according to the schedule below:

TABLE II
BOARDS ESTABLISHED BY EXECUTIVE ORDER
IN SURVEY-BY RATE OF COMPENSATION

<u>RATE OF COMPENSATION</u>	<u>TOTAL # BOARDS</u>
No Provision/No Per Diem	20
\$45/Per Diem	2
Other	1

Of the total number of boards established by the Legislature, six major and general categories of organizations may be easily distinguished.

TABLE III
GENERAL CATEGORIES OF BOARDS

<u>CATEGORY</u>	<u>TOTAL # OF EDS</u>	<u>PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL</u>
1. Occupational and Professional Licensing boards	38	19.4%
2. Advisory Organizations and Organizations vested with very limited authority and duties	81	41.3%
3. Boards vested with some degree of substantive authority and duties (other than promotion)	44	22.4%
4. Intergovernmental Organizations	12	6.1%
5. Special study Organizations (Select Committees, Commissions, etc.)	8	4.0%
6. Product/Commodity Protection and Promotion	13	6.8%

According to the inventory of Boards established by the Legislature, the rates of compensation for the 5 major and general categories of boards are as follows:

RATES OF COMPENSATION, TOTAL
OF BOARDS; % OF CATEGORY; % OF
TOTAL

CATEGORY

		NO			
		COMPENSATION	\$1-35/day	\$40/day	\$50/day+
1.Occupational/Professional Licensing Organizations (38 TOTAL)	#Bds = 10 % of Categ= 26.3% % of Total= 5.1%	17 44.7% 8.7%	4 13.2% 2.0%	6 15.8% 3.1%	
2.Advisory Boards/ Boards with Non-Sub stantive Authority (81 total)	#Bds = 67 % of Categ= 82.7% % of Total= 34.2%	14 17.3% 7.1%	0	0	
3.Boards with Substantive Authority (44 total)	#Bds = 22 % of Categ= 50% % of Total= 11.2%	7 15.9% 3.6%	2 4.6% 1.0%	13 29.5% 6.6%	
4.Intergovernmental Organizations (12 total)	#Bds = 9 % of Categ= 75% % of Total= 4.6%	3 25% 1.5%	0	0	
5.Special Study Organizations (8 total)	#Bds = 6 % of Categ= 75% % of Total= 3.1%	1 12.5% 0.5%	1 12.5% 0.5%	0	
6.Product/Commodity Protection and Promotion (13 total)	#Bds = 11 % of Categ= 84.6% % of Total= 5.6%	0	0	2 15.4% 1.0%	

B(1). SURVEY OF BOARDS

The purpose of the questionnaire that was mailed to more than 100 members of 20 organizations for which the current effective rate of compensation is \$50 or more per day was to discern the reason for the rate of compensation and the perceptions of the board members with respect to their appointments. It should be noted that 10% of the boards are eligible for an effective rate of compensation of \$50 per day.

The questionnaire results, for the most part, indicated that:

1. the current duties and responsibilities of the respective boards are necessary and adequate;
2. the current expertise required by statute for each board is necessary and adequate;
3. the current rate of compensation is necessary to attract qualified and competent people;
4. the current rate of compensation does not reflect and is

substantially less than the competitive market rate for the services rendered by the board members;

5. appointments to boards should be and are appointments of honor, particularly if the rate of compensation is less than the market rate for similar services/expertise.

6. the individual board member did not accept the appointment based on the compensation rate.

C(1). COST OF COMPENSATION TO BOARD MEMBERS

The cost of compensating members of boards, exclusive of travel, meals, and other expenses for the fiscal year 1982-83 is shown below:

1. General Fund expenditures -	\$77,290.00
2. Highway Fund (State Claims Board) -	20,515.00
3. Federal Block Grant Monies -	490.00
4. Dedicated Revenues -	95,845.85
5. State Agency Revenues -	29,040.00
(E.G. - State Liquor & Commission & others).	
TOTAL	\$223,180.85

This cost reflects only the costs of 38.6% or roughly 75 boards (of a total of 192) for which compensation of members is authorized, and excluding travel and meal expenses.

D(1). EVALUATION OF DIFFERENT FORMS OF COMPENSATION

There are a variety of methods of compensating members of roughly 75 boards for meetings. Some methods are more advantageous than others with respect to the cost to the State. In addition to this form of compensation, there is compensation for travels, meals, and other necessary expenses.

1. Per diem compensation. Per Diem compensation is by far the most common form of compensation for services rendered by board members. Of the 75 boards, 72 receive per diem compensation for services rendered.

Per Diem compensation is easy to administer, and members of any one board are treated equitably. In contrast to these advantages are disadvantages. Board members are compensated at the same rate for meetings that last 1 hour or 8 hours. Board members are also compensated by the State whether or not they receive full wages or salaries from their employers or businesses while attending board meetings.

2. Hourly compensation. Hourly compensation is provided to the members of one board, the Board of Accountancy. the advantages of this form of compensation include payment for actual amount of time engaged in the work of the board and equality of compensation of board members.

In contrast to these advantages are three disadvantages.

Hourly compensation is difficult to monitor. Members are paid whether or not they receive full compensation from their employers or businesses while in attendance at meetings. Thirdly, hourly compensation may be charged for travel time to and from meetings.

3. Salaried Compensation. Currently, two boards, the Board of Registration In Medicine and the Maine Athletic Commission are paid on a salary basis. This method of payment allows board members to accrue eligibility for state retirement benefits.

Salaried compensation has a number of benefits including predictability of costs, ease of administration, and equality of compensation. Some of the disadvantages of this method of compensation include payment of members, in some cases, whether or not they attend meetings, a "disincentive" to pursue issues as the numbers of meetings increase, and payment of members without regard to compensation by employers and businesses.

4. Ceilings on Compensation. A very few boards, such as the Human Rights Commission are authorized per diem compensation with a ceiling for maximum compensation in any single year. This form of compensation provides for ease of administration, predictability of costs, efficient use of meeting times, and equality of compensation. On the other hand, it is difficult to determine the workload of some boards, and a realistic ceiling on compensation for these boards may be very difficult to determine. As the board approaches the ceiling, there may be reluctance, on the part of the members, to pursue issues and responsibilities beyond the compensation limit.

5. Application of Compensation. Statutory provisions concerning compensation of board members vary with respect to the application of the rate. In some cases, the statute allows compensation for "attendance at meetings of the board." In other cases, the statute allows compensation of members "engaged in activities of the board". With respect to the latter, some board members have requested per diem compensation for "homework" for their respective boards. A few statutory provisions authorize compensation of members for attendance at meetings of the board "called by the chairman or by the majority of the board members."

One board, the Board of Accountancy, is authorized an hourly rate of compensation. This rate could apply to actual time spent in deliberation or it could include the travel time and meeting time of each member.

6. Reimbursement for Mileage and Expenses. A number of boards are authorized travel expenses and/or compensation for necessary expenses. In some cases, members of boards are reimbursed for actual expenses.

Another facet of reimbursement for travel and other expenses concerns boards for which there is no statutory provision whatsoever for reimbursement for these expenses. In some cases the members of those boards are reimbursed, and in other cases

board members are not reimbursed for expenses incurred.

It is clear that there is no uniform policy for reimbursement of board members for travel expenses incurred for attendance at board meetings.

E(1). CLASSIFICATION OF BOARDS ACCORDING TO POWERS AND DUTIES.

The Committee examined the powers, duties, and responsibilities of each board in order to establish classifications that include organizations with similar authority and responsibilities. In cases where the powers and duties of the board are not clear or the operation of the board is not well defined, the Committee discussed the activities of the board with its representatives.

The following classifications were established

1. Occupational and Professional Licensing Organizations
2. Property Valuation/Assessment & Appeals Organizations
3. Labor/Employee Arbitration and Appeals Organizations
4. Regulatory Organizations Vested With Substantial Powers and Duties
5. Environmental Regulation and Control Organizations
6. Regulation of Rates and Price Setting Organizations .
7. Financing and Administrative Organizations
8. Policy -Making Organizations Established With Specific Substantive Functions/Duties for Specified/Limited Purposes
9. Product/Commodity Protection and Promotion Organizations
10. Advisory Organizations and Organizations Vested With Minimal Authority
11. Intergovernmental Organizations.
12. Special Study Organizations

For a description of the Powers, duties, and authority of each classification and a listing of the boards in each classification, please refer to Appendix I.

F(1). DETERMINATION OF COMPENSATION FOR EACH CLASSIFICATION.

In order to determine compensation for each classification, the Committee analyzed the following:

1. Responsibility of Board members

2. degree of impact of board decisions
3. Expertise required and the degree of availability of expertise
4. attraction of capable persons.

IV. FINDINGS.

1. There is no inventory of state boards and no means to differentiate active boards from inactive boards

A. Boards are not required to report their activities to any state agency.

2. There is no comprehensive policy or procedure for the creation, establishment and termination of boards.

A. Boards are sometimes established with overlapping responsibilities and duties.

B. Many boards, some of which are established under the Private and Special Laws no longer function, but remain within the statutes.

3. There is no uniformity of compensation or reimbursement for expenses among boards with similar responsibilities, duties, and authority.

A. The wide range of discrepancies of compensation, in some cases, causes boards with lesser rates to strive for higher rates similar to those paid to other similar boards.

4. The Occupational and Professional Licensing Organizations enjoy self-regulation and the ability to certify, register, and license in the name of the State members of occupations and professions.

A. There is very little required of these boards to assure the public that the public welfare is being protected.

B. In some cases, there are no statutory oversight requirements of these boards that enables an agency to require a board to fulfill its duties.

5. Appointments of members to boards, for the most part, are appointments of honor. Individuals appointed to these positions, in many cases, are rewarded for loyalty and service as well as being appointed for personal ability and personal interest in a particular board.

A. Although many of the respondents to the subcommittee questionnaire indicated a desire for "high" rates of compensation, the respondents also indicated they did not accept the appointment for the rate of compensation provided. A significant number of respondents asserted they would serve regardless of the rate of compensation.

6. Members appointed to occupational and professional licensing boards benefit from the ability to establish policies and procedures for their respective occupations/professiona. With extremely few exceptions, there are no problems to attract persons to serve on these boards.

7. Advisory organizations, with no substantive authority and duties, consist primarily of persons who have a special interest in a particular state agency or issue. There are usually very few problems to attract capable persons to serve on these types of boards.

8. Organizations which require persons with special expertise that is in short supply and which have a significant number of substantive powers and duties are the organizations to which it is most difficult to attract capable and motivate persons to serve.

A. These types of organizations usually require considerable amounts of time to fulfill the purposes for which the boards have been created.

B. The Governor's office indicated that these boards are sometimes the most difficult boards to which people are willing to serve.

9. Some members who serve on organizations established to protect and promote natural resource products substantially benefit, in part, from the implementation of policies and procedures that they helped to formulate. The committee heard no testimony and received no response to its survey to indicate that there are any problems to find persons to serve on these boards.

VI. RECOMMENDATIONS

The Joint Standing Committee on State Government, following its exhaustive and comprehensive study proposes the following recommendations.

1. That it is the policy of the State to provide compensation to members of boards, commissions, and other similar organizations at a rate not to exceed the rate of per diem compensation paid to State Legislators for attendance at meetings called by the Chairperson or by a majority of board members and at other meetings authorized by the chairperson.

The only exception to this policy applies to boards which require members with special expertise for which there is an extremely limited supply and which require members to undertake very difficult tasks and render substantive decisions that have a significant impact upon the State.

2. That an inventory of all boards, commissions and other similar organizations be established within a single chapter in the Maine Revised statutes.

A. The inventory shall list the boards by separate classifications according to similarity of responsibilities, duties, and authority of boards within each classification.

3. That the compensation of boards, excluding the boards for which the availability of expertise is limited and the duties and impact of decisions are substantial be established at existing levels except boards which

currently receive compensation greater than the Legislative per diem salary.

4. That advisory boards and boards with minimal authority be paid no compensation except for travel and related expenses.

A. Travel expenses would be provided only to those boards which currently are authorized to receive reimbursement for travel.

5. That each board be required to report by December 15 each calendar year to the Secretary of State with respect to its activities for the previous 12 months. Each board shall be required to complete forms provided by the Secretary of State and furnish the information as required by the Secretary to include at a minimum, the following:

A. The date and location of the last meeting in the calendar year of the report,

B. The dates and locations of all other meetings of the board in the previous 12 months,

C. The total number of members of the board,

D. The number of members attending each meeting, and the length of each meeting,

E. The total per diem compensation received by the board for each meeting, if any,

F. A synopsis of the minutes of each meeting of the board,

G. The name and address of each member of the board,

H. The number of vacancies on the board as of December 15.

I. Total expenses received by each board member for the previous 12 months to include travel, meals and lodging expense reimbursements. In addition, the total expenses of the entire board for the previous 12 months shall be provided.

6. That any state employee appointed to a board shall not be compensated by the state for that employee's regular duties and responsibilities while in attendance at board meetings unless appointment to the board is part of the duties of the position occupied by the state employee. In no event shall a state employee, while in attendance at board meetings receive his regular salary or wages and board per diem compensation.

7. That appointment to a board shall not be deemed service creditable or eligible for state retirement benefits.

APPENDIX

I. Classification of Boards with rate of Compensation For Each Board

II. Descriptions of Powers, Duties, and Responsibilities For Each Classification

TABLE I
OCCUPATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL LICENSING ORGANIZATIONS

<u>NAME OF ORGANIZATION</u>	<u>RATE OF COMPENSATION</u>	<u>STATUTORY REFERENCE</u>
1. BOARD OF ACCOUNTANTS	LEG PER DIEM	32 MRSA §3971
2. ARBORIST EXAMINING BOARD	\$25/DAY	32 MRSA §2001
3. STATE BOARD OF REGISTRATION OF ARCHITECTS/LANDSCAPE ARCH.	\$35/DAY	32 MRSA §213
4. BOARD OF EXAMINERS-MAINE BAR	LEG PER DIEM	4 MRSA §801
5. STATE BOARD OF BARBERS	\$35/DAY	32 MRSA §351
6. BOARD OF BOILER RULES	EXPENSES ONLY	26 MRSA §171
7. BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINATION & REGISTRATION	\$25/DAY	32 MRSA §501
8. STATE BOARD OF COSMETOLOGY	\$35/DAY	32 MRSA §1601
9. BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS	LEG PER DIEM	32 MRSA §1071
10. BOARD OF COMMERCIAL DRIVER EDUCATION	\$35/DAY-P.M.	32 MRSA §9552
11. ELECTRICIANS EXAMINING Bd.	\$30/DAY	32 MRSA §1151
12. BOARD OF ELEVATOR AND TRAMWAY SAFETY	EXPENSES ONLY	26 MRSA §475
13. BOARD OF REGISTRATION FOR PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS	TRAVEL EXPENSES ONLY	32 MRSA §1301
14. MAINE STATE BOARD OF REGISTRATION FOR PROFESSIONAL FORESTERS	EXPENSES ONLY	32 MRSA §5004
15. STATE BOARD OF FUNERAL SERVICE	\$20/DAY	32 MRSA §1451
16. BOARD OF CERTIFICATION OF GEOLOGISTS & SOIL SCIENTISTS	EXPENSES ONLY	32 MRSA §4907
17. BOARD OF EXAMINERS-LICENSING OF GUIDES	EXPENSES ONLY	12 MRSA §7301
18. BOARD OF HEARING & DEALERS AND FITTERS	LEG PER DIEM	32 MRSA §1658

<u>NAME OF ORGANIZATION</u>	<u>RATE OF COMPENSATION</u>	<u>STATUTORY REFERENCE</u>
19. STATE BOARD OF REGISTRATION- LAND SURVEYORS	EXPENSES ONLY	32 MRSA \$1671
20. MANUFACTURED HOUSING BOARD	\$35/DAY	10 MRSA \$9003
21. BOARD OF LICENSURE OF ADMIN- ISTRATORS OF MEDICAL CARE FACILITIES	\$30/DAY	32 MRSA \$63
22. BOARD OF REGISTRATION IN MEDICINE	LEGISLATOR PER DIEM	32 MRSA \$3263
23. STATE BOARD OF NURSING	LEGISLATOR PER DIEM	32 MRSA \$2151
24. OIL & SOLID FUEL BOARD	\$30/DAY	32 MRSA \$2351
25. STATE BOARD OF OPTOMETRY	\$25/DAY	32 MRSA \$2415
26. BOARD OF OSTEOPATHIC EXAMINA- TION & REGISTRATION	LEGISLATOR PER DIEM	32 MRSA \$2561
27. BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS - PROFESSION OF PHARMACY	\$25/DAY	32 MRSA \$2851
28. BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF PHYSI- CAL THERAPY	\$25/DAY	32 MRSA \$3111
29. PLUMBERS EXAMINING BOARD	\$35/DAY	32 MRSA \$3401
30. BOARD OF EXAMINERS - PODIATRISTS	\$25/DAY	32 MRSA \$3601
31. BOARD OF EXAMINERS - PSYCHOLOGISTS	LEGISLATOR PER DIEM	32 MRSA \$3821
32. REAL ESTATE COMMISSION	LEGISLATOR PER DIEM	32 MRSA \$4051A
33. BOARD OF SOCIAL WORKER REGISTRATION	NCNE	32 MRSA \$7026
34. BOARD OF EXAMINERS -SPEECH PATHOLOGY & AUDIOLOGY	\$25/DAY	32 MRSA \$6001
35. BOARD OF REGISTRATION OF SUBSTANCE ABUSE COUNSELORS	NCNE	32 MRSA \$6201
36. BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICINE	LEG PER DIEM	32 MRSA \$4854
37. PENCOSOT BAY & RIVER PILOTAGE COMMISSION*(6 Licenses)	NCNE	38 MRSA \$89

NAME OF ORGANIZATION

RATE OF
COMPENSATION

STATUTORY
REFERENCE

38. MAINE ATHLETIC COMMISSION**

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8 MRS A §101

TABLE II
PROPERTY ASSESSMENT/VALUATION, & APPEALS ORGANIZATIONS

<u>NAME OF ORGANIZATION</u>	<u>RATE OF COMPENSATION</u>	<u>STATUTORY REFERENCE</u>
1. STATE BOARD OF ASSESSMENT REVIEW	\$50/DAY	36 MRSA §486
2. LAND CLASSIFICATION APPEALS BOARD	\$25/DAY-PUBLIC MEMBER	36 MRSA §841B
3. MUNICIPAL VALUATION APPEALS BOARD	\$50/DAY	36 MRSA §291
4. STATE CLAIMS BOARD	\$50/DAY	23 MRSA §152

TABLE III

LABOR/EMPLOYEE ARBITRATION AND
PRODUCER-HANDLER ARBITRATION ORGANIZATIONS

<u>NAME OF ORGANIZATION</u>	<u>RATE OF COMPENSATION</u>	<u>STATUTORY REFERENCE</u>
1. STATE BOARD OF ARBITRATION & CONCILIATION	\$50/DAY	26 MRSA §911
2. STATE PERSONNEL BOARD	\$50/DAY	5 MRSA §591
3. MAINE AGRICULTURAL BARGAINING BOARD	\$50/DAY	13 MRSA §1956

TABLE IV
REGULATORY ORGANIZATIONS VESTED WITH SUBSTANTIAL POWERS /DUTIES AND
ORGANIZATIONS PURSUANT TO FEDERAL/STATE TREATIES OR AGREEMENTS

<u>NAME OF ORGANIZATION</u>	<u>RATE OF COMPENSATION</u>	<u>STATUTORY REFERENCE</u>
1. HEALTH CARE FINANCE COMMISSION	\$150/DAY	22 MRSA \$383
2. MAINE LABOR RELATIONS BOARD	\$75/DAY	26 MRSA \$968
3. MAINE INDIAN TRIBAL STATE COMMISSION	\$75/DAY	30 MRSA \$968

TABLE V
ENVIRONMENTAL REGULATION & CONTROL

<u>NAME OF ORGANIZATION</u>	<u>RATE OF COMPENSATION</u>	<u>STATUTORY REFERENCE</u>
1. LAND USE REGULATION COM- MISSION: DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION	LEGISLATOR PER DIEM	12 MRSA \$683 38 MRSA \$341
2. BOARD OF ENVIRONMENTAL PRO- TECTION: DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION	LEGISLATOR PER DIEM	38 MRSA \$341
3. BOARD OF PESTICIDES CONTROL	LEGISLATOR PER DIEM	22 MRSA \$1471

TABLE VI
REGULATION OF RATES AND PRICE SETTING ORGANIZATIONS

<u>NAME OF ORGANIZATION</u>	<u>RATE OF COMPENSATION</u>	<u>STATUTORY REFERENCE</u>
1. MAINE MILK COMMISSION	LEGISLATOR PER DIEM	7 MRSA §2952
2. STATE LIQUOR COMMISSION	LEGISLATOR PER DIEM	28 MRSA §51

TABLE VII
 FINANCING AND ADMINISTRATIVE ORGANIZATIONS:
 FINANCE CONSTRUCTION OF PROJECTS; FINANCE ENTERPRISE; ISSUE
 BONDS, ADMINISTER FUNDS/INVESTMENTS; ADMINISTER AGENCIES

<u>NAME OF ORGANIZATION</u>	<u>RATE OF COMPENSATION</u>	<u>STATUTORY REFERENCE</u>
1. MAINE TURNPIKE AUTHORITY	LEGISLATOR PER DIEM	23 MRSA §1965
2. MAINE PORT AUTHORITY	\$25/DAY	23 MRSA §4420
3. MAINE HEALTH & HIGH EDUCA- TION FACILITIES AUTHORITY	EXPENSES ONLY	22 MRSA §2054
4. MAINE SCHOOL BUILDING AUTH- ORITY	EXPENSES ONLY	20A MRSA §15704
5. FINANCE AUTHORITY OF MAINE	LEGISLATOR PER DIEM	10 MRSA §964
6. MAINE STATE HOUSING AUTHORITY	LEGISLATOR PER DIEM	30 MRSA §4601-A
7. BOARD OF TRUSTEES, MAINE STATE RETIREMENT SYSTEM	LEGISLATOR PER DIEM	5 MRSA §1031

TABLE VIII
POLICY MAKING ORGANIZATIONS ESTABLISHED WITH SPECIFIC SUBSTANTIVE
FUNCTIONS/DUTIES FOR SPECIFIC OR LIMITED PURPOSES

<u>FIELD</u>	<u>NAME OF ORGANIZATION</u>	<u>RATE OF</u>	<u>STATUTORY</u>
		<u>COMPENSATION</u>	<u>REFERENCE</u>
1. CORRECTIONS	STATE PAROLE BOARD	\$25/DAY	34 MRSA \$1551
2. EDUCATION	STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION	EXPENSES ONLY	20a MRSA \$401
3. EDUCATION	BOARD OF TRUSTEES: UNIVERSITY OF MAINE	EXPENSES ONLY	P&SL 1865 C. 520
4. EDUCATION	MAINE CRIMINAL JUSTICE ACADEMY-ED OF TRUSTEES	EXPENSES ONLY	25 MRSA \$2802
5. EDUCATION	MAINE STATE MUSEUM COMMISSION	EXPENSES ONLY	27 MRSA \$82
6. ENVIRONMENT/ NATURAL RESOURCES	BAXTER STATE PARK AUTHORITY		12 MRSA \$901
7. ENVIRONMENTAL/ NATURAL RESOURCES	MAINE FORESTRY AUTHORITY		12 MRSA \$1701
8. ENVIRONMENT/ NATURAL RESOURCES	(GENERAL) RIVER CORRIDOR COMMISSION		30 MRSA \$1961
9. ENVIRONMENT/ NATURAL RESOURCES	SACO RIVER CORRIDOR COMMISSION	EXPENSES ONLY	38 MRSA \$951
10. FINANCE:	STATE LOTTERY COMMISSION	LEGISLATOR PER DIEM	8 MRSA \$351
11. FINANCE	BOARD OF EMERGENCY FINANCE	EXPENSES ONLY	30 MRSA \$5301
12. HUMAN SERVICES: HUMAN RIGHTS	HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION	\$25/DAY \$1,000 MAX/YR	5 MRSA \$4561
13. HUMAN SERVICES / HEALTH FACILITIES	MAINE MEDICAL LABORATORY COMMISSION	EXPENSES ONLY	22 MRSA \$2026
14. JUDICIARY: LAW	STATE COURT LIBRARY COMMITTEE		4 MRSA \$191

<u>FIELD</u>	<u>NAME OF ORGANIZATION</u>	<u>RATE OF</u>	<u>STATUTORY</u>
		<u>COMPENSATION</u>	<u>REFERENCE</u>
15. LABOR	BOARD OF OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY & HEALTH	EXPENSES ONLY	26 MRSA \$564
16. LABOR	STATE APPRENTICESHIP COUNCIL	EXPENSES ONLY	26 MRSA \$1002
17. NATURAL RESOURCES	SOIL & WATER CONSERVATION COMMISSION	EXPENSES ONLY	12 MRSA \$51
18. SPORT & ENTERTAINMENT	STATE HARNESS RACING COMMISSION	LEGISLATOR PER DIEM	8 MRSA \$261
19. SPORT & ENTERTAINMENT	STATE RUNNING HORSE RACING COMMISSION		8 MRSA \$321
20. STATE GOVERNMENT	COMMISSION ON GOVERNMENTAL ETHICS & ELECTION PRACTICES		3 MRSA \$271
21. TAXATION	BD OF TRUSTEES - MINING EXCISE TAX TRUST FUND		8 MRSA \$453
22. VETERANS AFFAIRS	BOARD OF TRUSTEES -MAINE VETERANS HOME	EXPENSES ONLY	37B MRSA \$603

TABLE IX
 PRODUCT/COMMODITY PROTECTION AND PROMOTION ORGANIZATIONS

<u>NAME OF ORGANIZATION</u>	<u>RATE OF COMPENSATION</u>	<u>STATUTORY REFERENCE</u>
1. MAINE BLUEBERRY COMMISSION	EXPENSES ONLY	36 MRSA §1312-B
2. COMMODITY MARKETING COMMITTEE(S)	EXPENSES ONLY	7 MRSA §427
3. MAINE DAIRY PROMOTIONS BOARD	LEGISLATOR PER DIEM	36 MRSA §4503
4. MAINE DAIRY & NUTRITION COUNCIL	LEGISLATOR PER DIEM	36 MRSA §4523
5. MAINE GROUND FISH ASSOCIATION		12 MRSA §6583
6. SEED POTATO BOARD	EXPENSES ONLY	7 MRSA §2151
7. MAINE POTATO QUALITY CONTROL BOARD	EXPENSES ONLY	7 MRSA §1033
8. MAINE POTATO COMMISSION	EXPENSES ONLY CHAIRPERSON-\$25/DAY	36 MRSA §4563
9. MAINE POTATO COUNCIL		36 MRSA §4571
10. MAINE SARDINE COUNCIL	EXPENSES ONLY	36 MRSA §4693
11. MAINE POTATO MARKETING COMMITTEE	EXPENSES ONLY	7 MRSA §995
12. MAINE POTATO MARKETING IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE		7 MRSA §972
13. AGRICULTURE PROMOTION COMMITTEE		7 MRSA §402-A

TABLE X
 ADVISORY ORGANIZATIONS AND ORGANIZATIONS
 VESTED WITH MINIMAL AUTHORITY

FIELD	NAME OF ORGANIZATION	RATE OF COMPENSATION	STATUTORY REFERENCE
1. AGRICULTURE	ANIMAL WELFARE ADVISORY BOARD	EXPENSES ONLY	17 MRSA §1216
2. AGRICULTURE	ADVISED TO EASTERN STATES EXPOSITION		7 MRSA §403
3. COMMUNITY SERVICES	COMMUNITY SERVICES ADVISORY BOARD	EXPENSES ONLY	5 MRSA §3517
4. CORRECTIONS	MAINE CORRECTIONAL ADVISORY COMMISSION	EXPENSES ONLY	34 MRSA §525A
5. EDUCATION	ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON MEDICAL EDUCATION		20A MRSA §11807
6. EDUCATION	ARCHIVES ADVISORY BOARD	EXPENSES ONLY	5 MRSA §96
7. EDUCATION	COMMITTEE FOR THE TRAINING OF FIREMEN	EXPENSES ONLY	20 MRSA §9002
8. EDUCATION	INDIAN SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE	EXPENSES ONLY	20A MRSA §12403
9. EDUCATION	MAINE EDUCATION COUNCIL		20A MRSA §651
10. EDUCATION	EDUCATIONAL LEAVE ADVISORY BD.		5 MRSA §723
11. EDUCATION	MAINE HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION	EXPENSES ONLY	27 MRSA §501
12. EDUCATION	MAINE LIBRARY COMMISSION	EXPENSES ONLY	27 MRSA §111
13. EDUCATION	POST SECONDARY EDUCATION COMMISSION OF THE STATES	EXPENSES ONLY	20A MRSA §10303
14. EDUCATION	MAINE STATE COMMISSION ON THE ARTS & HUMANITIES	EXPENSES ONLY	27 MRSA §401
15. ENERGY	ADVISORY COUNCIL ON ENERGY EFFICIENCY BUILDING PERFORMANCE STANDARDS	EXPENSES ONLY	10 MRSA §1414
16. ENERGY	STATE ENERGY RESOURCES ADVISORY BOARD		5 MRSA §5007

FIELD	NAME OF ORGANIZATION	RATE OF COMPENSATION	STATUTORY REFERENCE
17. ENVIRONMENT	LOW LEVEL WASTE SITING COMMISSION	EXPENSES ONLY	10 MRSA §175
18. ENVIRONMENT: NATURAL RESOURCES	GROUND WATER PROTECTION COMMISSION	EXPENSES ONLY	P&SL 1979
19. FINANCE	ADVISORY COUNCIL ON DEFERRED COMPENSATION PLANS	EXPENSES ONLY	5 MRSA §884
20. FINANCE	NATURAL RESOURCE FINANCE & MARKETING BOARD	EXPENSES ONLY	10 MRSA §985
21. FINANCE	STANDARDIZATION COMMITTEE	EXPENSES ONLY PUBLIC MEMBER	5 MRSA §1814
22. FINANCE	MAINE VETERANS SMALL BUSINESS LOAN BOARD	EXPENSES ONLY	10MRSA §1100A
23. HOUSING	ADVISORY BOARD TO THE MAINE STATE HOUSING AUTHORITY	EXPENSES ONLY	30 MRSA §4602
24. HOUSING	PASSAMAQUODDY INDIAN HOUSING AUTHORITY-INDIAN TOWNSHIP		22 MRSA §4733
25. HOUSING	PASSAMAQUODDY INDIAN HOUSING AUTHORITY-PLEASANT POINT		22 MRSA §4733
26. HOUSING	PENOBSCOT TRIBAL RESERVATION HOUSING AUTHORITY		22 MRSA §4733
27. HUMAN SERVICES	AID TO FAMILIES WITH DEPENDENT CHILDREN COORDINATION COMMITTEE	NO PROVISION	22 MRSA §3773
28. HUMAN SERVICES	ADVISORY COUNCIL TO MAINE AID TO FAMILIES WITH DEPENDENT CHILDREN COORDINATING COMMITTEE		22 MRSA 3773, SUB-§3
29. HUMAN SERVICES: HEALTH FACILITIES	CERTIFICATE OF NEED ADVISORY COMMITTEE	EXPENSES ONLY	22 MRSA §307
30. HUMAN SERVICES: ELDERLY	MAINE COMMITTEE ON AGING	EXPENSES ONLY	22 MRSA §5108
31. HUMAN SERVICES	MAINE COUNCIL ON ALCOHOL & DRUG ABUSE PREVENTION & TREATMENT	EXPENSES ONLY	22 MRSA §7101

FIELD	NAME OF ORGANIZATION	RATE OF COMPENSATION	STATUTORY REFERENCE
32. HUMAN SERVICES	MAINE DENTAL HEALTH COUNCIL	EXPENSES ONLY	22 MRSA \$2096
33. HUMAN SERVICES: PUBLIC HEALTH	ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH ADVISORY COMMITTEE		22 MRSA \$1693
34. HUMAN SERVICES: HOSPITALS	HOSPITAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE		22 MRSA \$396P
35. HUMAN SERVICES	MAINE HUMAN SERVICES COUNCIL	EXPENSES ONLY	22 MRSA \$5313
36. HUMAN SERVICES: HEALTH FINANCE	PAYOR ADVISORY COMMITTEE		22 MRSA \$396P
37. HUMAN SERVICES	PROFESSIONAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE	NO PROVISION	22 MRSA \$396P PL 1983
38. HUMAN SERVICES: PUBLIC HEALTH	RADIOLOGICAL EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS COMMITTEE	EXPENSES ONLY	37A MRSA \$124
39. INLAND FISHERIES & WILDLIFE	ADVISORY COUNCIL (TO THE DEPT. OF I.F.&W.)	EXPENSES ONLY	12 MRSA \$7033
40. JUDICIARY	JUDICIAL COUNCIL	EXPENSES ONLY	4 MRSA \$451
41. JUDICIARY: JUVENILE CODE	COMMITTEE TO MONITOR IMPLEMENTATION OF THE JUVENILE CODE	EXPENSES ONLY	15 MRSA \$3601
42. JUDICIARY CRIMINAL LAW	CRIMINAL LAW ADVISORY COMMISSION	EXPENSES ONLY	17AMRSA \$1351
43. JUDICIARY LAW	PROBATE LAW REVISION COMMISSION	EXPENSES ONLY	P&SL 1973 C. 126
44. LABOR:	STATE ADVISORY COUNCIL	EXPENSES ONLY	26 MRSA \$1082
45. LABOR:	DISPLACED HOMEMAKERS ADVISORY COUNCIL		26 MRSA \$1604

FIELD	NAME OF ORGANIZATION	RATE OF COMPENSATION	STATUTORY REFERENCE
46. LOCAL & COUNTY GOV'T.	MUNICIPAL RECORDS BOARD		30 MRSA \$347
47. LOCAL & COUNTY GOV'T.	MUNICIPAL RECORDS BOARD		30 MRSA \$2214
48. MARINE RESOURCES	ADVISORY COUNCIL (TO DMR)	EXPENSES ONLY	12 MRSA \$6024
49. MARINE RESOURCES INDUSTRY	LOBSTER ADVISORY COUNCIL	EXPENSES ONLY	12 MRSA \$6462
50. MARINE	ATLANTIC SEA RUN COMMISSION	EXPENSES ONLY	12 MRSA \$6251
51. MARINE RESOURCES:	MAINE MARINE RESOURCES COMMISSION	EXPENSES ONLY	SENATE PAPER #64, 1973
52. MENTAL HEALTH & RETARDATION	BOARD OF VISITORS FOR EACH STATE INSTITUTION UNDER THE DEPT.		34 MRSA \$41
53. MENTAL HEALTH & RETARDATION	MAINE COMMITTEE ON PROBLEMS OF THE MENTALLY RETARDED	EXPENSES ONLY	34 MRSA \$2613
54. MENTAL HEALTH & RETARDATION	MENTAL HEALTH ADVISORY COUNCIL		34 MRSA \$2003
55. MENTAL HEALTH & RETARDATION	STATE PLANNING & ADVISORY COUNCIL ON DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES		34 MRSA \$13
56. NATURAL RESOURCES: FORESTS	FOREST FIRE ADVISORY COUNCIL	EXPENSES ONLY	12 MRSA \$9621
57. NATURAL RESOURCES: FORESTS	FOREST LAND VALUATION ADVISORY COUNCIL	EXPENSES ONLY	36 MRSA \$584
58. NATURAL RESOURCES: PROTECTION & PROMOTION	KEEP MAINE SCENIC COMMITTEE	EXPENSES ONLY	12 MRSA \$633

FIELD	NAME OF ORGANIZATION	RATE OF COMPENSATION	STATUTORY REFERENCE
59. NATURAL RE-SOURCES: RECREATION	MAINE TRAILS SYSTEM ADVISORY COMMITTEE		12 MRSA §602
60. NATURAL RE-SOURCES: RECREATION	WHITE WATER ADVISORY COMMITTEE	EXPENSES ONLY	12MRSA §7368A
61. NATURAL RE-SOURCES: RECREATION	WHITE WATER SAFETY COMMITTEE	EXPENSES ONLY	12 MRSA §7367
62. OCCUPATIONS: AUCTIONEERS	AUCTIONEERS ADVISORY BOARD	EXPENSES ONLY	32 MRSA §271
63. OCCUPATION: AMBULANCE SERVICES	EMERGENCY/MEDICAL SERVICES ADVISORY BOARD	EXPENSES ONLY	32 MRSA §88
64. OCCUPATIONS: COMPUTERS	COMPUTER SERVICES ADVISORY BOARD	EXPENSES ONLY	5 MRSA §1855
65. OCCUPATIONS: INSURANCE	GENERAL LINES AGENT EXAMINATION ADVISORY BOARD	EXPENSES ONLY	24 MRSA §1525
66. OCCUPATIONS: INSURANCE	LIFE ADVISORY BOARD	EXPENSES ONLY	24 MRSA §1525
67. OCCUPATION REAL ESTATE	CONTINUING EDUCATION COMMITTEE	NO PROVISION	32 MRSA §415B
68. STATE GOVERNMENT	CAPITOL PLANNING COMMISSION	EXPENSES ONLY	5 MRSA §298
69. STATE GOV'T.	MAINE STATE COMPENSATION COMMISSION	EXPENSES ONLY	3 MRSA §2A
70. STATE GOVERNMENT	STATE GOVERNMENT INTERNSHIP PROGRAM ADVISORY COMMITTEE	EXPENSES ONLY	5 MRSA §293
71. STATE PLANNING	MAINE CRITICAL AREAS ADVISORY BOARD	EXPENSES ONLY	5 MRSA §3313
72. TRANSPORTATION: MOTOR VEHICLES	MAINE AERONAUTICAL ADVISORY BOARD	NO PROVISION	6 MRSA §302
73. TRANSPORTATION: FERRY SERVICE	MAINE STATE FERRY ADVISORY BOARD	NO PROVISION	23 MRSA §4301

FIELD	NAME OF ORGANIZATION	RATE OF COMPENSATION	STATUTORY REFERENCE
74. TRANSPORTATION, HIGHWAY	MAINE HIGHWAY SAFETY COMMITTEE		23 MRSA §4205
75. TRANSPORTATION: MOTOR VEHICLES	ADVISORY & REVIEW BOARD ON DRIVER LICENSING & VEHICLE REGISTRATION	EXPENSES ONLY	29 MRSA §2246
76. TRANSPORTATION: MOTOR VEHICLES	MEDICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE (LICENSING OF DRIVERS)		29 MRSA §547
77. TRANSPORTATION: PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION	PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE		23 MRSA §4209
78. TOURISM	TRAVEL INFORMATION ADVISORY COUNCIL	EXPENSES ONLY	23 MRSA §1904
79. TELECOMMUNICATIONS	ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON STATE TELECOMMUNICATIONS		5 MRSA §350
80. TELECOMMUNICATIONS	ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON MAINE PUBLIC BROADCASTING	EXPENSES ONLY	20A MRSA §801
81. WOMEN	MAINE COMMISSION FOR WOMEN	EXPENSES ONLY	5 MRSA §7021

TABLE XI
INTERGOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS

FIELD	NAME OF ORGANIZATION	RATE OF COMPENSATION	STATUTORY REFERENCE
1. EDUCATION	EDUCATION COMMISSION OF THE STATES	PAID BY COMPACT	20A MRSA §603
2. EDUCATION	NEW ENGLAND BOARD OF HIGHER EDUCATION		20 MRSA §2752
3. ENVIRONMENTAL	NEW ENGLAND INTERSTATE WATER POLLUTION CONTROL COMMISSION	EXPENSES ONLY	38 MRSA §532
4. ENVIRONMENTAL:	NORTHEASTERN INTERSTATE FOREST FIRE PROTECTION COMMISSION	EXPENSES ONLY	P&SL 1949 C. 75
5. MARINE RESOURCES	ATLANTIC STATES MARINE FISHERIES COMMISSION		12 MRSA §4603
6. STATE GOVERNMENT	COMMISSION ON INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS		3 MRSA §271
7. STATE GOVERNMENT	COMMISSION ON INTERSTATE COOPERATION	EXPENSES ONLY	3 MRSA §201
8. STATE GOVERNMENT	COMMISSION ON UNIFORM STATE LAWS	EXPENSES ONLY	3 MRSA §241
9. STATE GOVERNMENT	NEW ENGLAND INTERSTATE COMMISSION	FROM COMMISSION BUDGET	10 MRSA §304
10. STATE GOVERNMENT	MAINE-CANADIAN LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION		3 MRSA §227
11. TRANSPORTATION	MAINE-NEW HAMPSHIRE INTERSTATE BRIDGE AUTHORITY	EXPENSES ONLY	P&SL 1937 C. 18
12. TRANSPORTATION	VEHICLE EQUIPMENT SAFETY COMMISSION	EXPENSES ONLY	29 MRSA §1513

TABLE XII
SPECIAL STUDY ORGANIZATIONS

FIELD	NAME OF ORGANIZATION	RATE OF COMPENSATION	STATUTORY REFERENCE
1. HUMAN SERVICES	COMMISSION ON THE AVAILABILITY, QUALITY, DELIVERY OF SERVICES PROVIDED TO CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS	LEGISLATIVE PER DIEM	RESOLVE HP 1251 LD 1664
2. HUMAN	COMMISSION TO STUDY THE MATTER OF CHILD CUSTODY IN DOMESTIC RELATIONS CASES	EXPENSES ONLY	PL 1983 C. 564
3. LABOR	UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION FUND STUDY COMMISSION	EXPENSES ONLY	P&SL 1983 C. 46
4. NATURAL RESOURCES	MAINE FOREST FIRE CONTROL STUDY COMMISSION	EXPENSES ONLY	PL 1981 C. 705 PART H, SEC. 3
5. PUBLIC UTILITIES	JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE ON DECOMMISSIONING NUCLEAR GENERATING FACILITIES	NO PROVISION	P&SL 1979 C. 59
6. STATE RETIREMENT SYSTEM	JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE RETIREMENT SYSTEM	NECESSARY EXPENSES ONLY	P&SL 1979 C. 63
7. CORRECTIONS	MAINE SENTENCING GUIDELINES COMMISSION	\$40/DAY EXCEPT STATE EMPLOYEES	P&SL 1983 C. 53
8. CIVIL EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS	CITIZENS CIVIL EMERGENCY COMMISSION	TRAVEL EXPENSES ONLY	37-A MRSA \$56-A PL 1983, C. 516

DEFINITIONS OF CLASSIFICATIONS OF BOARDS

I. Occupational and Professional Licensing Organizations

A. Primary responsibilities:

- 1) examine applicants who wish to practice a licensed occupation or profession in Maine
- 2) Issue licenses for the practice of occupation/professions
- 3) Initiate action in the Administrative Court for the revocation or suspension of licenses of persons who are in violation of the law governing their occupation/profession

B. Primary Powers:

- 1) hold hearings
- 2) adopt rules
- 3) establish procedures & set standards
- 4) issue licenses
- 5) charge fees for licenses and examinations

II. Property Assessment/Valuation & Appeals Organizations

A. Primary Responsibilities:

- 1) assess property for purchase, valuation & tax purposes
- 2) hear appeals and render decisions on property valuation and assessments

B. Primary Powers:

- 1) hold hearings,
- 2) adopt rules,
- 3) determine, modify, assess or refund fees, taxes, penalties,
- 4) settle disputes,
- 5) establish procedures, set standards or
- 6) serve in an adjudicatory capacity

C. Expertise required

- 1) expertise in property assessment/valuation

III. Labor/Employee Arbitration; Producer/Handler Arbitration Organizations

A. Primary Responsibilities:

1. Resolve grievances between employers and employees by conciliation and mediation
2. arbitrate differences between procedures and handlers pertaining to contracts for agriculture products

B. Primary Powers:

- 1) hold hearings,
- 2) adopt rules,
- 3) determine, modify, assess or refund fees, taxes, penalties,
- 4) settle disputes,
- 5) establish procedures, set standards or
- 6) serve in an adjudicatory capacity

C. Expertise required

- 1) expertise in arbitration/negotiation of labor/commodity price disputes

IV. Regulatory Organizations vested with very Substantial Powers and Duties/Organizations Pursuant to Federal/State Treaties/Agreements

A. Primary Responsibilities:

- 1) Establish revenue limits for hospitals, establish equity among payers for hospital costs and make determinations concerning hospital reorganization
- 2) arbitrate grievances between employees and employers
- 3) Oversee implementation of federal/State Treaties/Agreements.

B. Primary Powers:

- 1) hold hearings
- 2) adopt rules
- 3) determine procedures and set standards
- 4) serve in an adjudicatory capacity
- 5) issue decisions with substantial impact on the State

C. Expertise Required

1. expertise in field of hospital/medical costs
2. expertise in arbitration
3. expertise in administration and fact-finding

V. Environmental Regulation & Control

A. Primary Purpose (Responsibilities):

- 1) Protection of State's natural resources and regulation of activities that affect these resources

B. Primary Powers:

- 1) Evaluate applications for activities affecting Maine's natural resources and environment
- 2) Issue licenses to conduct certain types of activities
- 3) Establish standards; set procedures
- 4) Hold hearings
- 5) Adopt rules
- 6) Enforcement of the law and penalties
- 7) Assess fees
- 8) Serve in an adjudicatory capacity.

VI. Regulation of Rates and Price Setting

A. Primary Purpose (Responsibilities):

- 1) Establish rates or revenue limits for commodities or services

B. Primary Powers:

- 1) Hold hearings
- 2) Adopt rules
- 3) Establish policies and procedures
- 4) Set revenue limits or establish rates for commodities
- 5) Conduct investigations
- 6) Employ persons as required to conduct organization activities

- 7) Subpoena witnesses, evidence, etc.
- 8) Issue or initiate action to revoke, suspend permits or licenses
- 9) Serve in an adjudicatory capacity

FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE ORGANIZATIONS:

VII. Finance Construction of Projects; Finance enterprise; Issue Bonds, Administer Funds/investments; Administer agencies

A. Primary Purpose (Responsibilities):

Administer Organizations designed to finance specific activities/projects/functions

B. Primary Powers:

- 1) hold hearings
- 2) adopt rules
- 3) lease/acquire property
- 4) finance activities, construction of projects
- 5) issue bonds
- 6) invest income *
- 7) enter contracts
- 8) borrow monies
- 9) establish policies and procedures
- 10) employ staff as required
- 11) administer agencies/funds

VIII. Policy Making Organizations with specific Substantive powers and duties for specific or limited purposes

A. Primary Purpose (Responsibilities):

Regulate/license limited activities or recommend policies/measures for limited activities

B. Primary Powers **

- 1) acquire/sell property
- 2) hold hearings

- 3) adopt rules
- 4) establish procedures/policies
- 5) contract
- 6) establish just charges
- 7) conduct investigations
- 8) initiate court action

* Not all of the organizations enumerated in Table VII contain all these powers, but many have a combination of these powers.

IX. Produce/Commodity Protection and Promotion Organizations

A. Primary Purpose (Responsibilities)

Promotion/protection of natural resource/agricultural commodities and their respective industries.

B. Primary Powers **

- 1) hold hearings
- 2) adopt rules
- 3) enforce collection of industry tax
- 4) establish classifications/grades of products
- 5) inspect commodities
- 6) prepare advertisements
- 7) develop markets

* Not all the organizations in this category contain all the powers enumerated in this section. Many of the organizations have a combination of the powers listed.

X. Advisory Organizations and Organizations Vested with Minimal Authority

A. Primary Purpose

Provide State Organizations with expert advice or public sentiment about the responsibilities, duties, and purpose of the state organization.

B. Primary Powers (Duties):

- 1) Conduct studies/research
- 2) review procedures and policies

- 3) provide information
- 4) make recommendations
- 5) conduct evaluations of programs

XI Intergovernmental Organizations

A. Primary Purpose:

Establish cooperation between the State of Maine and other state/provincial governments to facilitate the interests of Maine citizens.

B. Primary Powers (Duties):

- 1) Represent the State of Maine at interstate meetings
- 2) make recommendations to the State of Maine for Legislative consideration and final approval.