

LEGISLATIVE SALARY

(Authorized by 3 MRSA, §2)

First Regular Session:	\$ 25,000	11 payments of \$2,083.33 1 payment of \$2,083.37
Second Regular Session:	\$ 20,000	8 payments of \$2,500.00

Pursuant to 2023 Public Law Chapter 446, each legislator is entitled to receive a salary of \$25,000 in the first year, and \$20,000 in the second year, of each biennium. Thereafter, legislators' salaries are adjusted annually on December 1 to reflect the percentage change in the Consumer Price Index for the most recently concluded fiscal year, except the percentage change may not exceed 3% in any year.

Payroll deductions are made for items such as federal and state taxes, retirement contributions, and other deductions authorized by the employee.

The first payment for the First Regular Session of the 132nd Legislature will be issued on Wednesday January 15, 2025. The remaining payments will be issued biweekly.

DIRECT DEPOSIT OF LEGISLATOR SALARY

In accordance with Title 5 §1543-A of the Maine Revised Statutes, direct deposit of legislator salary is mandatory, with the biweekly payments transferred to the legislator's designated financial institution.

A legislator may apportion their salary payment among as many as four different financial institutions and into as many as four different accounts in those institutions.

Currently, payroll advices of deposit are mailed to Legislator's homes. The Office of the State Controller is in the process of implementing a new payroll system that will replace the paper advices with an online tool for accessing this information.

RETIRED LEGISLATORS RECEIVING SOCIAL SECURITY

At the start of the First Regular Session, a legislator who is retired and receiving a Social Security retirement benefit may make a request for their legislative salary to be equalized between the 2 years of the legislative biennium. When equalized, the gross salary in each year of the 132nd Legislature will be \$22,500. The biweekly salary will be 12 payments of \$1,875.00 in the First Regular Session and 8 payments of \$2,812.50 in the Second Regular Session.

STATE OF MAINE
AUTHORIZATION AGREEMENT FOR EMPLOYEE DIRECT DEPOSIT

I hereby authorize and request the State of Maine, hereinafter called the STATE, to make payment of any amounts owed to me by initiating credit entries to my account indicated below in the bank named below, hereinafter called the BANK and I authorize and request the BANK to accept any deposits initiated by the STATE to such account and to credit the same to such account without responsibility for the correctness thereof. In the event of an overpayment in error, I hereby authorize the STATE to initiate correcting entries to my account in the amount of such payment in error.

Employee Name <input style="width: 95%;" type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> New <input type="checkbox"/> Add a Bank
Social Security # <input style="width: 80%;" type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Adjust Amounts <input type="checkbox"/> Other

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

Direct Deposit Savings	
Bank Name <input style="width: 95%;" type="text"/>	
Transit Routing # <input style="width: 60%;" type="text"/>	
Account Number <input style="width: 60%;" type="text"/>	Flat Amount <input style="width: 30%;" type="text"/>

Direct Deposit Checking	
Bank Name <input style="width: 95%;" type="text"/>	
Transit Routing # <input style="width: 60%;" type="text"/>	
Account Number <input style="width: 60%;" type="text"/>	Flat Amount <input style="width: 30%;" type="text"/>

Direct Deposit Savings	
Bank Name <input style="width: 95%;" type="text"/>	
Transit Routing # <input style="width: 60%;" type="text"/>	Flat Amount <input style="width: 30%;" type="text"/>
Account Number <input style="width: 60%;" type="text"/>	Percentage of Net <input style="width: 30%;" type="text"/>

Direct Deposit Checking	
Bank Name <input style="width: 95%;" type="text"/>	
Transit Routing # <input style="width: 60%;" type="text"/>	Flat Amount <input style="width: 30%;" type="text"/>
Account Number <input style="width: 60%;" type="text"/>	Percentage of Net <input style="width: 30%;" type="text"/>

OFFICE USE ONLY	
Date Entered <input style="width: 60%;" type="text"/>	Initial: <input style="width: 30%;" type="text"/>
Department Info <input style="width: 95%;" type="text"/>	

SUZANNE M. GRESSER
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL



MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TO: Suzanne Gresser
Executive Director of the Legislative Council

I hereby attest I am a recipient of retirement benefits from the Social Security Administration and am, therefore, entitled to have my legislative salary equalized between each year of the biennium, in accordance with the provisions of 3 MRSA §2. I hereby request that I be paid the appropriate legislative salary in each year of the 132nd legislative biennium that reflects the equalized amount. I understand that the amount may be adjusted once the salary is determined on December 1st of each year of the biennium.

Signature Date

Printed Name: _____

Address _____

Social Security Number: _____