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S.P. 166

In Senate, February 3, 2025

**An Act to Provide Comparable Compensation and Benefits for  
Deputy and Assistant District Attorneys, Assistant Attorneys  
General and Public Defenders**

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DAREK M. GRANT  
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator ROTUNDO of Androscoggin.  
Cosponsored by Representative MCCABE of Lewiston and  
Senators: CARNEY of Cumberland, HAGGAN of Penobscot, STEWART of Aroostook,  
Representatives: ABDI of Lewiston, CLOUTIER of Lewiston, KUHN of Falmouth.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 30-A MRSA §272, sub-§3**, as repealed and replaced by PL 1989, c. 501,  
3 Pt. O, §20, is amended to read:

4 **3. Compensation.** The compensation of deputy and assistant district attorneys ~~shall~~  
5 must be fixed by the district attorney, subject to the approval of the Attorney General and  
6 the Governor. For purposes of compensation and benefits, deputy and assistant district  
7 attorneys ~~shall~~ must be treated comparably to assistant attorneys general and public  
8 defenders. For purposes of this subsection, "public defender" has the same meaning as in  
9 Title 4, section 1802, subsection 5.

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### SUMMARY

11 This bill requires that, for purposes of compensation and benefits, deputy and assistant  
12 district attorneys must be treated comparably to assistant attorneys general and public  
13 defenders.