

Return this form **ONLY** if you are eligible and wish to equalize your salary across the 2 years.



RETIRED LEGISLATORS RECEIVING SOCIAL SECURITY

Request to Equalize Pay Across 2 Years

133rd Maine State Legislature

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 133rd Legislature will be \$23,870.26. The biweekly salary will be 12 payments of \$1,989.19 in the First Regular Session, or 26 payments of \$918.09 for those who also elect to receive their pay in biweekly amounts across the entire year during 2027.

In the Second Regular Session, the biweekly salary will be 8 payments of approximately \$2,983.79, or 23 payments of approximately \$1,037.84 for those who also elect to receive their pay across the entire year. (Note: Second Regular Session amounts are subject to change based on CPI. The date of the final payroll during 2028 is 11/15/28.)

I am a: ☐ State Senator ☐ State Representative

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 133rd legislative biennium that reflects the equalized amount. I understand that the amount may be adjusted in the second year once the salary is determined on December 1st.

Signature

Date

Print Name Clearly: _____

Address: _____

Social Security Number: _____

Requests must be received in the Office of the Executive Director, State House Room 103, no later than Tuesday, December 1, 2026. Requests made after this date cannot be honored.

Signed forms may also be scanned and submitted by email to Eliza Tapin Jones and Dawna Lopatosky: eliza.taplinjones@legislature.maine.gov; dawna.lopatosky@legislature.maine.gov