

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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E. LOUISE LINCOLN, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Brown of Augusta.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SEVENTY-FOUR

**AN ACT to Increase Salaries of Justices of the Supreme Judicial and Superior Court, District Court Judges and the Administrative Court Judge.**

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

**Sec. 1. R. S., T. 4, § 4, amended.** The first sentence of section 4 of Title 4 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, is further amended to read as follows:

The Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court shall each receive an annual salary of \$25,000 for 1973-74 and ~~\$26,000~~ \$31,000 thereafter; and the Chief Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court shall receive an annual salary of \$26,500 for 1973-74 and ~~\$27,500~~ \$32,500 thereafter.

**Sec. 2. R. S., T. 4, § 102, amended.** The first sentence of section 102 of Title 4 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, is further amended to read as follows:

Each of the Justices of the Superior Court shall receive an annual salary of \$24,500 for 1973-74 and ~~\$25,500~~ \$30,500 thereafter.

**Sec. 3. R. S., T. 4, § 157, amended.** The 4th sentence of section 157 of Title 4 of the Revised Statutes, as repealed and replaced by section 6 of chapter 509 of the public laws of 1973, is amended to read as follows:

Each judge shall receive a salary of \$22,000 for 1973-74 and an annual salary of ~~\$23,000~~ \$28,000 thereafter; and the Chief Judge shall receive a salary of \$23,000 for 1973-74 and ~~\$24,000~~ \$29,000 annually thereafter.

**Sec. 4. Appropriation.** There is appropriated from the General Fund the sum of \$200,000 to carry out the purposes of this Act. The breakdown shall be as follows:

	1974-75
SUPREME JUDICIAL AND SUPERIOR COURTS	
Personal Services	\$100,000
DISTRICT COURTS	
Personal Services	95,000
ADMINISTRATIVE COURT JUDGE	
Personal Services	5,000
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	\$200,000

#### STATEMENT OF FACT

It is the intent of this Act to provide a \$5,000 increase in salary to each Justice of the Supreme Judicial and Superior Court and the Administrative Court Judge.