

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

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H. P. 1200

House of Representatives, March 25, 1975

Referred to Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Farnham of Hampden.

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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SEVENTY-FIVE

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AN ACT to Provide Retirement Credit for Superior Court  
Justices for Time of Service as a District Court Judge.

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

4 MRSA § 103, first sentence, as last amended by PL 1971, c. 64, is further amended to read:

Any Justice of the Superior Court who resigns his office or ceases to serve at the expiration of any term thereof, after attaining the age of 70 years and after having served as such justice or judge on either the Superior Court or the District Court, or both, for at least 7 years, or after attaining the age of 65 years and after having served as such justice or judge on either the Superior Court or the District Court, or both, for at least 12 years shall receive annually during the remainder of his life an amount equal to  $\frac{3}{4}$  of the currently effective annual salary of a Justice of the Superior Court, to be paid in the same manner as the salaries of the justices of said court are paid.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to provide that the Justices of the Superior Court who previously served as Judges of the District Court may count service on both courts for purposes of eligibility for retirement pay.