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LAWS
OF THE
STATE OF MAINE
AS PASSED BY THE

ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTH LEGISLATURE
AT THE

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

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(No laws enacted)

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1978-79

HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF
Bureau of Rehabilitation
All other

\$20,000

Funds appropriated to the Bureau of Rehabilitation shall be expended as necessary to carry forth the purposes of this Act.

Effective July 6, 1978

CHAPTER 705

AN ACT to Require the Judicial Department to Reimburse Counties Quarterly for the Expenses of Bailiffs and Other Court and Jury Officers.

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

Sec. 1. 4 MRSA § 25, is enacted to read:

§ 25. Reimbursement of counties for salaries and expenses of court and jury officers

The Judicial Department shall, each quarter, reimburse each county for the salaries and expenses of bailiffs and other court and jury officers paid by that county during the previous quarter. The reimbursement shall be for the number of officers requested to serve the court in that county by the Judicial Department, provided that the Judicial Department shall consult with the sheriff in each county as to the level of security which is necessary.

The Judicial Department shall include sufficient funds for this reimbursement within its operating budget.

Sec. 2. 30 MRSA § 2, sub-§ 5, is enacted to read:

5. Salaries and expenses of bailiffs and other court and jury officers. Each county shall pay the salaries and expenses of bailiffs and other court and jury officers who work for courts located in that county. The Judicial Department shall reimburse each county quarterly for these salaries and expenses as provided in Title 4, section 25.

Sec. 3. Appropriation. The following funds shall be appropriated from the General Fund to carry out the purposes of this Act:

1978-79

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT

All Other

\$102,000

Sec. 4. **Effective date.** This Act shall become effective on January 1, 1979.

Effective January 1, 1979

CHAPTER 706

AN ACT to Provide Funding for Programs to Aid School Administrative Units to Identify and Provide Special Educational Programs for Gifted and Talented Children.

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

Sec. 1. 20 MRSA Pt. 5, First 4 lines are repealed and the following enacted in their place:

PART 5

EDUCATION AND REHABILITATION OF DISABLED, HANDICAPPED, GIFTED AND TALENTED PERSONS

Sec. 2. 20 MRSA c. 409 is enacted to read:

CHAPTER 409

GIFTED AND TALENTED CHILDREN

§ 3301. Purpose

The Legislature recognizes that gifted and talented children, who comprise approximately 3% to 5% of Maine's school-age youth, require differentiated education programs and services beyond those normally provided by the regular school program in order to realize their contribution to themselves and to society.

§ 3302. Grants to school administrative units

The department may, from funds available to it, make grants of funds for a fiscal year to school administrative units to enable those units to undertake special education programs for those children. Any grant shall be made on the basis of \$2 of state matching funds for each \$1 of funds appropriated by a school administrative unit.