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

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Minsky of Bangor.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-THREE

RESOLVE, Appropriating Money for Preparation of Court Rules of Criminal Procedure.

Funds for preparation of court rules; appropriated. Resolved: That the sum of \$7,500 is appropriated from the Unappropriated Surplus of the General Fund to be added to the general appropriation for the operation of the Supreme Judicial and Superior Courts; and be it further

Resolved: That such sum shall be expended by the Supreme Judicial Court under the direction of the Chief Justice to defray the expenses of preparing general rules of pleading, practice and procedure to be applied to criminal cases, including the services of consultants and advisers; and be it further

Resolved: That this appropriation shall not lapse but shall remain a continuing carrying account until the purposes of this resolve have been completed.

STATEMENT OF FACTS

An extensive revision of the present rules of pleading, practice and procedure operative in the courts of this State as applied to criminal cases conditioned to modern circumstances is necessary to the effective administration of justice.