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STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SIXTY-THREE

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**AN ACT Providing for a Committee on Probate Courts to Study the Creation  
of an Integrated Probate Court System.**

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

**Sec. 1. Committee for study of probate courts.** There is created a Committee on Probate Courts, which shall consist of a Senator to be appointed by the President of the Senate, a Representative to be appointed by the Speaker of the House, a member of the Judicial Council to be appointed by the council and 2 judges of probate to be appointed by the Governor, to study and report to the 102nd Legislature such recommendations concerning the desirability of creating an integrated probate court system as it shall deem appropriate.

The members of the committee shall serve without compensation but shall be reimbursed for their expenses incurred in the performance of their duties. The committee may employ such expert and professional advisors and counsel and such clerical and office personnel as in its judgment it may determine within the limit of funds provided.

**Sec. 2. Appropriation.** There is appropriated from the Unappropriated Surplus of the General Fund the sum of \$1,000 to carry out the purposes of this act. Said sum shall not lapse but shall remain a continuing carrying account until June 30, 1965.

**Sec. 3. Donations.** Any donation from any individual, foundation or corporation may be accepted by the committee and used for the purposes of this act.