

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND THIRD LEGISLATURE

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S. P. 315

In Senate, February 14, 1967

Referred to Committee on Judiciary. Sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

JERROLD B. SPEERS, Secretary

Presented by Senator Mills of Franklin.

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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SIXTY-SEVEN

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**AN ACT Relating to Compensating Counsel for Indigents Accused of Crime.**

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

**Sec. 1. R. S., T. 15, § 810, amended.** Section 810 of Title 15 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by sections 1 and 2 of chapter 352 and by section 31 of chapter 356, both of the public laws of 1965, is further amended by repealing the last 2 sentences and inserting in place thereof the following:

**The Supreme Judicial Court is authorized to compensate counsel for the indigent appointed in the Supreme Judicial, Superior and District Courts. The Supreme Judicial Court is authorized to make such rules and regulations as it deems necessary to accomplish these purposes.**

**Sec. 2. Appropriation.** There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Supreme Judicial Court the sum of \$75,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1968, and the sum of \$75,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1969, to carry out the purposes of this Act. The breakdown shall be as follows:

	1967-68	1968-69
Supreme Judicial Court		
All Other	\$75,000	\$75,000