

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND THIRD LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 1430

S. P. 557

In Senate, March 8, 1967

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

JERROLD B. SPEERS, Secretary

Presented by Senator Wyman of Washington.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-SEVEN

**AN ACT Providing for Group Life Insurance for Justices of the Supreme
Judicial and Superior Courts and Judges of the District Court.**

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 5, § 1151, amended. The first paragraph of section 1151 of Title 5 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

Group life insurance shall be made available to state employees and teachers, **and Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court and the Superior Court and Judges of the District Court**, subject to the following provisions:

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 5, § 1151, sub-§ 1, amended. The first sentence of subsection 1 of section 1151 of Title 5 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

Except as provided herein, each appointive officer or employee of the State of Maine, or teacher, who is eligible for membership in the Maine State Retirement System, or each member of the State Police who is a member of the State Police Retirement System, including those members of that system who have retired since September 5, 1955 and are living on March 18, 1957, **and Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court and the Superior Court and Judges of the District Court**, shall at such time and under the conditions of eligibility as the board of trustees may by regulation prescribe, come within the purview of this section.

Sec. 3. R. S., T. 5, § 1151, sub-§ 2, amended. The first 2 sentences of subsection 2 of section 1151 of Title 5 of the Revised Statutes are amended to read as follows:

Each eligible state employee or teacher **or Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court or Justice of the Superior Court or Judge of the District Court** to whom this

section applies shall be eligible to be insured for an amount of group life insurance approximating his annual compensation and an equal amount of group accidental death and dismemberment insurance in accordance with the following schedule. The board of trustees may, upon recommendation of the advisory council, permit eligible state employees or teachers **or Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court or Justices of the Superior Court or Judges of the District Court** to purchase up to double the amounts shown in Table A; provided that any additional life insurance coverage authorized shall be in force only during the active service of the state employee or teacher **or Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court or Justices of the Superior Court or Judges of the District Court** and upon retirement the maximum coverage shall be in accordance with Table A and subject to subsection 9, paragraph A.