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ONE HUNDRED AND THIRD LEGISLATURE

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H. P. 1000

House of Representatives, March 8, 1967

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

BERTHA W. JOHNSON, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Conley of Portland.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-SEVEN

AN ACT Relating to Disposition of District Court Funds.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 4, § 163, sub-§ 1, amended. The 2nd sentence of subsection 1 of section 163 of Title 4 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

Once each month, he shall remit such sums to the Treasurer of State, who shall ~~deposit them in a special fund, to be known as the "District Court Fund."~~ credit them to the General Fund.

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 4, § 163, sub-§ 2, repealed and replaced. Subsection 2 of section 163 of Title 4 of the Revised Statutes is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

2. **Expenses.** The Treasurer of State shall pay all sums of money produced by cases in the District Court which shall become due to state departments and agencies, municipalities, and state, county and municipal offices.

Sec. 3. R. S., T. 4, § 163, sub-§ 3, repealed. Subsection 3 of section 163 of Title 4 of the Revised Statutes is repealed.

Sec. 4. R. S., T. 4, § 163, sub-§ 4, amended. Subsection 4 of section 163 of Title 4 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

4. **Balance to counties.** After paying ~~or setting aside the sums described in this section the expenses incurred by the operation of this chapter,~~ the Treasurer of State shall pay semi-annually the ~~balance remaining in the District Court Fund~~ excess to the counties of the State in the proportion which the population of each bears to the total population of the State, according to the latest available Federal Census.

Sec. 5. R. S., T. 4, § 173, sub-§ 4, amended. The first sentence of the last paragraph of subsection 4 of section 173 of Title 4 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows :

In cases involving criminal liability for nonsupport of dependent children who are wards of the State and of dependent children who are recipients of aid from the State as such dependent children, expense incurred for travel shall be borne between the county and the State ~~but shall not be a charge against the District Court Fund~~; in the proportion that the expense of public aid involved is borne between the municipality concerned and the State.

Sec. 6. Effective date. This Act shall become effective July 1, 1969.