

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTH LEGISLATURE

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S. P. 63

In Senate, January 16, 1969

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

JERROLD B. SPEERS, Secretary

Presented by Senator Violette of Aroostook.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-NINE

AN ACT Relating to Law Clerks for the Judiciary.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 4, § 11, additional. Title 4 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 11, to read as follows:

§ 11. Law clerks

The Chief Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court shall appoint annually 2 persons to act as law research clerks to the Supreme Judicial Court of Maine. Said persons must be members of the Maine Bar at the time of their appointment or within 9 months thereafter. No clerk shall serve more than 2 years.

The Chief Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court shall be responsible for the hiring, removal and assignment of said clerks, and may assign said clerks from time to time to assist the various Justices of the Superior Court.

Said law clerks shall be paid an annual salary of \$9,000.

Sec. 2. Appropriation. There is appropriated from the General Fund the sum of \$31,000 to carry out the purpose of this Act. The breakdown shall be as follows:

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SUPREME JUDICIAL AND SUPERIOR COURTS

Personal Services

(2) \$13,000 (2) \$18,000