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ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 641

H. P. 487 House of Representatives, February 5, 1969 Referred to Committee on State Government. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

BERTHA W. JOHNSON, Clerk

Presented by Mr. McTeague of Brunswick.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED SIXTY-NINE

AN ACT Increasing Salaries of County Attorney and Assistant County Attorneys of Cumberland County.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, it appears that the growing population and the increase in criminal offenses is casting an increasing workload and burden on the county attorney and assistant county attorneys of Cumberland County; and

Whereas, the following legislation is vitally necessary to insure continued due process of law promptly and without delay; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore,

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 30, § 2, amended. That part of the 4th paragraph of section 2 of Title 30 of the Revised Statutes which relates to the county attorney and assistant county attorneys of Cumberland County, as amended, is further amended to read as follows:

county attorney, \$8,000 \$12,000; first assistant county attorney, \$6,000 \$10,000; second assistant county attorney, \$5,000 \$9,000; third assistant county attorney, \$4,000 \$8,000;

Sec. 2. Appropriation. There is appropriated from the General Fund the sum of \$32,000 to carry out the purpose of this Act. The breakdown shall be as follows:

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ATTORNEY GENERAL, DEPARTMENT OF

Personal Services

\$16,000

\$16,000

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in this preamble, this Act shall become effective July 1, 1969.