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ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTH LEGISLATURE

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H. P. 955

House of Representatives, March 6, 1969

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

BERTHA W. JOHNSON, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Hewes of Cape Elizabeth.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-NINE

AN ACT Increasing the Number of Superior Court Justices.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 4, § 101, amended. The first sentence of section 101 of Title 4 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 1 of chapter 437 of the public laws of 1965, is further amended to read as follows:

The Superior Court, as heretofore established, shall consist of ~~10~~ 12 justices and such Active retired Justices as may be appointed and serving on said court, learned in the law and of sobriety of manners.

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 4, § 102, amended. The last sentence of section 102 of Title 4 of the Revised Statutes, as last repealed and replaced by section 1 of chapter 472 of the public laws of 1965, is amended to read as follows:

Section 4, relating to reimbursement of Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court for expenses incurred by them, shall apply to Justices of the Superior Court, including reimbursement for expenses incurred in employing clerical assistance but which in the aggregate shall not exceed a total sum of ~~\$10,000~~ \$11,000 per year for all such clerical assistance.

Sec. 3. Appropriation. There is appropriated from the General Fund the sum of \$84,650 to carry out the purposes of this Act. The breakdown shall be as follows:

	1969-70	1970-71
SUPREME JUDICIAL AND SUPERIOR COURTS		
Personal Services	(2) \$29,250	(2) \$39,000
All Other	6,900	9,500
	<hr/> \$36,150	<hr/> \$48,500