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STATE OF MAINE
SENATE
104th LEGISLATURE

SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 369, L.D. 1282, Bill, "AN ACT Creating an Administrative Assistant to the Chief Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court."

Amend said Bill by striking out everything after the amending clause and inserting in place thereof the following:

'SUBCHAPTER I-A

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT TO THE CHIEF JUSTICE

§11. Appointment

The Chief Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court shall appoint an administrative assistant who shall serve at the pleasure of the Chief Justice. He shall devote full time to his official duties to the exclusion of any profession for profit.

§12. Salary

The salary of the Administrative Assistant to the Chief Justice shall be \$15,000 per year.

§13. Office space and clerical help

The administrative assistant, with the approval of the Chief Justice, shall employ such clerical help and rent such office spaces as are necessary to enable him to perform his duties.

§14. Duties

The administrative assistant, under the supervision and direction of the Chief Justice shall:

1. Duties. Perform such duties as may be assigned by the Chief Justice;
2. Clerk of law court. Act as clerk of the law court;
3. Reporter of decisions. Act as reporter of decisions.

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 4, §54, amended. The first sentence of section 54 of Title 4 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 1 of chapter 392 of the public laws of 1965, if further amended to read as follows:

The Chief Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court shall, from time to time, designate one or more of the clerks of court or some competent person or persons who shall act as clerks of the law court and-~~receive-such-reasonable-compensation-as-may-be-fixed~~

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~~by the Chief Justice, but which in the aggregate shall not exceed a total sum of \$3,000 per year for all services rendered by such clerks including the issuing of certificates of rescripts.~~

Sec. 3. R. S., T. 4, §54, amended. The last paragraph of section 54 of Title 4 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by chapter 220 of the public laws of 1967, is repealed.

Sec. 4. R.S., T. 4, §§701 & 704, repealed. Section 701 of Title 4, as amended by section 1 of chapter 391 of the public laws of 1965, and section 704 of Title 4 of the Revised Statutes are repealed.

Sec. 5. Appropriation. There is appropriated from the General Fund the sum of \$51,750 to the Administrative Assistant to the Chief Justice to carry out the purposes of this Act. The breakdown shall be as follows:

	<u>1969-70</u>	<u>1970-71</u>
SUPREME JUDICIAL AND SUPERIOR COURTS		
Administrative Assistant to the Chief Justice		
Personal Services	(2) \$10,250	(2) \$20,500
All Other	7,500	10,000
Capital Expenditures	<u>3,000</u>	<u>500</u>
	\$20,750	\$31,000

Sec. 6. Effective date. This Act shall take effect on January 1, 1970.

Proposed by Senator MILLS of Franklin.

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