

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 332

H. P. 194

House of Representatives, January 21, 1971

Referred to Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs. 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
SEVENTY-ONE

AN ACT Providing for a Full-time County Attorney for Cumberland County.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 30, § 2, amended. The 4th paragraph of section 2 of Title 30 of the Revised Statutes which relates to Cumberland County, as amended, is further amended to read as follows:

Cumberland County: County commissioners, \$5,225; clerk of courts, \$8,800; deputy clerk of courts, \$8,200; **full-time** county attorney, ~~\$10,000~~ **\$18,000**; first assistant county attorney, \$7,000; second assistant county attorney, \$7,000; third assistant county attorney, \$7,000; county treasurer, \$7,150; sheriff, \$8,800; register of deeds, \$8,250; deputy register of deeds, \$6,600; judge of probate, \$9,900; register of probate, \$7,700.

Sec. 2. Appropriation. There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Department of the Attorney General the sum of \$14,000 to carry out the purposes of this Act. The breakdown shall be as follows:

	1971-72	1972-73
ATTORNEY GENERAL, DEPARTMENT OF		
County Attorneys Salaries		
Personal Services	\$6,000	\$8,000

STATEMENT OF FACT

The number of criminal cases in Cumberland County has increased tremendously so that law enforcement and speedy trials are in great danger of breaking down. The purpose of this bill is to provide for a full-time county attorney in order to attempt to solve this problem.