

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTH LEGISLATURE

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S. P. 171

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

HARRY N. STARBRANCH, Secretary

Presented by Senator Conley of Cumberland.

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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SEVENTY-ONE

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**AN ACT Increasing Salaries of Official Court Reporters.**

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

**Sec. 1. R. S., T. 4, § 651, amended.** The first sentence of section 651 of Title 4 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, is further amended to read as follows:

The Chief Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court may appoint not more than 13 Official Court Reporters to serve for a term of 7 years, who shall report the proceedings in the Supreme Judicial Court and in the Superior Court and who shall be officials of the court to which they may from time to time be assigned by the Chief Justice, and be sworn to the faithful discharge of their duties, and each of whom shall receive from the State a salary of ~~\$12,500~~ \$15,000 per year.

**Sec. 2. Appropriation.** There is appropriated from the General Fund the sum of \$55,875 to carry out the purposes of this Act. The breakdown shall be as follows:

	1971-72	1972-73
SUPREME JUDICIAL AND SUPERIOR COURTS		
Personal Services	\$23,375	\$32,500

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to increase the salaries of the Official Court Reporters of the State of Maine in the Supreme Judicial Court and in the Superior Court from \$12,500 per year to \$15,000 per year.