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FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTH LEGISLATURE

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No. 1922

H. P. 1479

House of Representatives, January 24, 1972

The Committee on Judiciary suggested.

BERTHA W. JOHNSON, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Orestis of Lewiston.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-TWO

AN ACT Relating to the Assumption of Responsibility for Juvenile Probationers in Cumberland County by State Division of Probation and Parole.

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

Sec. 1. P. L., 1971, c. 528, § 8, amended. Section 8 of chapter 528 of the public laws of 1971 is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 8. Transfer of records and supervision, employment. This Act shall become effective on July 1, 1973 on which date all records of the Cumberland County Juvenile Probation Department shall transfer to the control of the State Division of Probation and Parole and all juvenile probationers under supervision of the Cumberland County Juvenile Probation Department shall come under the supervision of the State Division of Probation and Parole.

All matters in process by the Cumberland County Juvenile Probation Department on ~~the effective date of this Act~~ **July 1, 1973**, in connection with any juvenile, shall become the responsibility of the State Division of Probation and Parole.

Any employee of the Cumberland County Juvenile Probation Department on ~~the effective date of this Act~~ **July 1, 1973** shall have the opportunity of employment with the State Division of Probation and Parole. Each employee of the Cumberland County Juvenile Probation Department, ~~upon the effective date of this Act~~ **on July 1, 1973**, who exercises the opportunity of employment with the State Division of Probation and Parole, and who, as an employee of the Cumberland County Juvenile Probation Department was a member of the Maine State Retirement System, shall be credited with all such time accrued as such member, and shall be entitled to all benefits of a

state employee in the classified service, ~~including position classification status, based upon the salary earned by such employee, upon the effective date of this Act July 1, 1973,~~ and longevity based upon continuous years of service with the Cumberland County Juvenile Probation Department, and prior state service, if such state service immediately preceded employment with the Cumberland County Juvenile Probation Department, **and shall be classified in a position comparable to the position held by such employee immediately prior to the effective date of this Act July 1, 1973.**

The total number of permanent positions authorized within the State Division of Probation and Parole shall be increased by 3 upon ~~the effective date of this Act July 1, 1973.~~

STATEMENT OF FACT

The amendment set forth in this Act is considered necessary in order to appropriately define the position classification of persons employed by the Cumberland County Juvenile Probation Department who elect to take employment with the State Division of Probation and Parole on July 1, 1973.

It also provides necessary authority for the addition of 3 positions in the State Division of Probation and Parole on July 1, 1973.