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STATE OF MAINE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 105TH LEGISLATURE FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

HOUSE AMENDMENT "U" to S. P. 768, L. D. 2047, Bill, "AN ACT to Appropriate Moneys for the Expenditures of State Government and Other Purposes for the Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 1972 and June 30, 1973."

Amend said Bill in "SECTION A" by striking out all of that part relating to "DISTRICT COURTS" and inserting in place thereof the following:

'DISTRICT COURTS

Unallocated

(10) 17,500

(10) 96,000

Provides funds for 10 additional positions, necessary equipment and funds in 1972-73 for salary increases for Judges. (Undedicated Revenue of \$17,500 in 1971-72 and \$96,000 in 1972-73 will accrue to General Fund) It is the intent of the Legislature that the unexpended balance of the former District Court Fund Account 4079.1 amounting to approximately \$350,000, shall be transferred to the District Court Building Fund Account 4079.9.'

Further amend said Bill by changing the totals of SECTION A to reflect the above amendment.

Further amend said Bill by inserting at the end, before the emergency clause, the following:

'SECTION M

R. S., T. 4, §157, amended. The 4th sentence of section 157 of Title 4 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, is further

amended to read as follows:

(Filling No. H-622)

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Each judge shall receive an annual salary of \$19,500 \$21,000 and the Chief Judge shall receive an annual salary of \$20,500 \$22,000.

Further amend said Bill by striking out all of the emergency clause and inserting in place thereof the following:

'Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, SECTIONS A, B, C, D, I, K and L of this Act shall become effective upon approval and SECTIONS E, F, G, H, J and M shall become effective July 1, 1972.'

Statement of Fact

The purpose of this amendment is to include increases in salaries for the Judges of the Disctrict Courts.

Filed by Mr. Jalbert of Lewiston.

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