

STATE OF MAINE SENATE 105TH LEGISLATURE FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

SENATE AMENDMENT "J" 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 by inserting after that part designated "SECTION E" the following:

'SECTION E-1

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 4, § 651, amended. The first sentence of section 651 of Title 4 of the Revised Statutes, as repealed and replaced by section 4 of chapter 590 of the public laws of 1969 and as amended by section 1 of chapter 505 of the public laws of 1971, is further amended to read as follows:

The Chief Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court may appoint not more than 15 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 \$14,000 per year.

Sec. 2. Appropriation. There is appropriated from the General Fund the sum of \$22,500 to carry out the purposes of SECTION E-1. The breakdown shall be as follows: 1972-73

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Further amend said Bill by striking out all of the last paragraph and inserting in plcae 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, E-1, F, G, H and J shall become effective July 1, 1972.

Statement of Fact

The purpose of this amendment is to increase the salaries of the Official Court Reporters \$1,500 per year.

Proposed by Senator:

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COUNTY: Androscoggin

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