

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTH LEGISLATURE

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Legislative Document

No. 154

H. P. 130

House of Representatives, January 11, 1973

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

E. LOUISE LINCOLN, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Brown of Augusta.

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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SEVENTY-THREE

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**AN ACT Increasing Salaries of Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court and  
the Superior Court and Judges of the District Court.**

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

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

The Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court shall each receive an annual salary of ~~\$24,000~~ \$28,750, and the Chief Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court shall receive an annual salary of ~~\$25,500~~ \$30,250.

**Sec. 2. R. S., T. 4, § 102, amended.** The first sentence of section 102 of Title 4 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, is further amended to read as follows:

Each of the Justices of the Superior Court shall receive an annual salary of ~~\$23,500~~ \$28,500.

**Sec. 3. 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:

Each judge shall receive an annual salary of ~~\$21,000~~ \$23,500 and the Chief Judge shall receive an annual salary of ~~\$22,000~~ \$24,500.

**Sec. 4. Appropriation.** There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Supreme Judicial and Superior Courts and the District Courts the sum of \$282,000 to carry out the purposes of this Act. The breakdown shall be as follows:

|                                      | 1973-74   | 1974-75   |
|--------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Supreme Judicial and Superior Courts |           |           |
| Personal Services                    | \$ 93,500 | \$ 93,500 |
| District Court                       |           |           |
| Personal Services                    | 47,500    | 47,500    |
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|                                      | \$141,000 | \$141,000 |

#### STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to increase the salaries of Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court and of the Superior Court and Judges of the District Court to make the same more comparable to earnings in the private sector.