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STATE OF MAINE
SENATE
106TH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE AMENDMENT " A " to S.P.65, L.D. 188, Bill, "AN ACT
Providing for an Additional District Court Judge at Large."

Amend said Bill by inserting before the enacting clause, the
following emergency preamble:

'Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts of the Legislature do not
become effective until 90 days after adjournment of the Legislature
unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, the case load for the District Courts has increased
to the point where it is necessary to attempt to clear the dockets
to prevent undue hardship on the people of Maine; and

Whereas, the following legislation is vitally necessary to assist
in bringing pending criminal and civil matters in the District Court
to a conclusion; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create
an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and
require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the
preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore, '

Further amend said Bill by striking out all of section 2 and
inserting in place thereof the following:

'Sec. 2. Appropriation. There is appropriated from the General
Fund the sum of \$50,000 to carry out the purposes of this Act. The
breakdown shall be as follows:

	<u>1973-74</u>	<u>1974-75</u>
DISTRICT COURTS		
Personal Services	(1) \$21,000	(1) \$21,000
All Other	<u>4,000</u>	<u>4,000</u>
	\$25,000	\$25,000

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Further amend said Bill by adding after section 2 a new section 3, to read as follows:

'Sec. 3. Effective date. This Act shall become effective July 1, 1973.'

Further amend said Bill by inserting at the end before the Statement of Fact the following emergency clause:

'Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this Act shall take effect July 1, 1973.'

Statement of Fact

The purpose of this amendment is reflected in the emergency preamble and to increase the appropriation.

Filed by Mrs. Baker of Orrington.

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