

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTH LEGISLATURE

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**Legislative Document**

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Referred to the Committee on Judiciary. Sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

HARRY N. STARBRANCH, Secretary

Presented by Senator Shute of Franklin.

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## STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SEVENTY-THREE

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### **AN ACT Relating to the Franklin Judicial Division of the District Court.**

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

**R. S., T. 4, § 153, sub-§ 10, amended.** Subsection 10 of section 153 of Title 4 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 1 of chapter 501 and by chapter 559, both of the public laws of 1969, is further amended to read as follows:

**10. Franklin.** Franklin consists of the entire County of Franklin ~~excepting therefrom the municipality of Jay for the purpose of criminal business solely. Said district shall include the municipality of Jay for the purpose of all civil business.~~ The District Court of Franklin shall be held at Farmington.

### STATEMENT OF FACT

It would be advantageous in the preparation of cases for the criminal cases that take place in Jay to be heard in the Farmington District Court because that is where the County Attorney is located. Most of the traffic cases that take place in Jay are probably commuters and not necessarily Jay people, so it is just as convenient for commuters to have their case disposed of in Farmington, as it is in Jay.