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ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTH LEGISLATURE

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S. P. 731

In Senate, January 2, 1974

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

HARRY N. STARBRANCH, Secretary

Presented by Senator Brennan of Cumberland.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-FOUR

AN ACT to Correct an Inconsistency in the District Attorney Law.

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

R. S., T. 30, § 551, amended. Section 551 of Title 30 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 16 of chapter 567 of the public laws of 1973, is further amended to read as follows:

§ 551. Appointment of temporary substitutes

When the district attorney does not attend a criminal session or the office is vacant, the court may appoint an attorney to perform his duties during the session and allow him a reasonable compensation to be paid from the ~~district~~ **county** treasury, **in the county where said appointment is made**, and the justice shall notify the Attorney General who shall deduct the same from the salary of such district attorney and forward the same to such ~~district~~ **county** treasurer.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this Act is to correct inconsistencies in enactment of the full-time district attorney. There is no such entity as a district treasury.