

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

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Legislative Document

No. 270

H. P. 215

House of Representatives, January 22, 1975

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

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Birt of East Millinocket.

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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SEVENTY-FIVE

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**AN ACT Appropriating Funds to Provide Elected District Attorneys  
and Assistant District Attorneys with Fringe Benefits.**

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**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 106th Legislature provided a system of full-time district attorneys and assistant district attorneys to serve as elected officers of the State; and

Whereas, the following legislation is vitally necessary to fund necessary insurance and retirement benefits which are not otherwise provided for the first 6 months; 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,

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

**Appropriation.** There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Department of the Attorney General the sum of \$24,847 to carry out the purposes of this Act. The breakdown shall be as follows:

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ATTORNEY GENERAL, DEPARTMENT OF

District Attorneys and Assistant District Attorneys  
Personal Services

(40) \$23,674

All Other

1,173

\$24,847

**Emergency clause.** In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this Act shall take effect when approved.

#### STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is reflected in the emergency preamble.