

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

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Legislative Document

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H. P. 222

House of Representatives, January 22, 1975

Referred to the Committee on Local and County Government. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Hewes of Cape Elizabeth.

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STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SEVENTY-FIVE

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**AN ACT** Increasing the Annual Payment to the Nathan and Henry B.  
Cleaves Law Library of Cumberland County.

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

27 MRSA, § 224, 4th ¶, as repealed and replaced by PL 1973, c. 540, § 4, is amended to read:

Cumberland, ~~\$7,000~~ \$10,000 which shall be paid to the treasurer of the Cumberland Bar Association for the Nathan and Henry B. Cleaves Law Library;

STATEMENT OF FACT

The last increase in the appropriation for the Nathan and Henry B. Cleaves Law Library was in 1973 when the amount was increased from \$5,000 to \$7,000. The expenses of the library have continued to increase due in great part to increased usage by governmental personnel. Because of the increased cost of books, an adjustment must be made in the appropriation in order to keep the library collection up-to-date and to provide library service for the judiciary and other court related personnel.