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ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 413

S. P. 127

In Senate, January 29, 1975

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

HARRY N. STARBRANCH, Secretary

Presented by Senator Clifford of Androscoggin.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-FIVE

AN ACT Increasing the Number of Official Court Reporters.

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

Sec. 1. 4 MRSA, § 651, 1st sentence, as last repealed and replaced by PL 1973, c. 788, § 7, is amended to read:

The Chief Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court may appoint not more than ~~16~~ 17 Official Court Reporters to serve at his pleasure, who shall report the proceedings in the Supreme Judicial Court and in the Superior Court and who shall be officials of the court to which they may from time to time be assigned by the Chief Justice, and be sworn to the faithful discharge of their duties, and each of whom shall receive from the State a salary of \$14,000 per year.

Sec. 2. **Appropriation.** There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Supreme Judicial and Superior Courts the sum of \$27,046 to carry out the purposes of this Act. The breakdown shall be as follows:

	1975-76	1976-77
SUPREME JUDICIAL AND SUPERIOR COURTS		
Personal Services	(1) \$11,580	(1) \$15,466

STATEMENT OF FACT

It is the purpose of this Act to provide for one additional official court reporter to assist in the current workload of the courts.