

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

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H. P. 563

House of Representatives, February 18, 1975

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

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Kelleher of Bangor.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-FIVE

**AN ACT Appropriating Funds to the Attorney General for
Salary Adjustments.**

Emergency Preamble. Whereas, Acts passed by the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, funds are necessary to make salary adjustments within the Department of the Attorney General to eliminate inequities; 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 \$30,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1976. The breakdown shall be as follows:

ATTORNEY GENERAL, DEPARTMENT OF

Departmental Operations

Unallocated

1975-76

\$30,000

Provides funds to make necessary salary adjustments

Any balance remaining shall not lapse but shall remain a carrying account until June 30, 1977.

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

STATEMENT OF FACT

Serious salary inequities and inequalities presently exist among the attorneys within the Department of the Attorney General. Eliminating these inequalities and inequities will provide an incentive to those attorneys who may be considering a career in state service and will further increase the efficiency of the office.