

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 810

H. P. 656 House of Representatives, February 26, 1975
Referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs. Sent
up for concurrence and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Hewes of Cape Elizabeth.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-FIVE

AN ACT to Increase Salaries of Justices of the Supreme Judicial and
Superior Courts and Judges of the District Courts.

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

Sec. 1. 4 MRSA § 4, first sentence, as last amended by P & SL 1973, c. 209, § 5, is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

The Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court shall each receive an annual salary of \$36,000 and the Chief Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court shall receive an annual salary of \$37,500.

Sec. 2. 4 MRSA § 102, first sentence, as last amended by P & SL 1973, c. 209, § 6, is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

Each of the Justices of the Superior Court shall receive an annual salary of \$35,500.

Sec. 3. 4 MRSA § 157, 4th sentence, as last amended by P & SL 1973, c. 209, § 7, is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

Each judge shall receive an annual salary of \$33,000; and the Chief Judge shall receive a salary of \$34,000 annually.

Sec. 4. Appropriation. There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Supreme Court, Superior Court and District Court the sum of \$1,076,000 to carry out the purposes of this Act. The breakdown shall be as follows:

	1975-76	1976-77
SUPREME AND SUPERIOR COURTS		
Personal Services	\$200,000	\$200,000
All Other	120,600	120,600

DISTRICT COURT

Personal Services	200,000	200,000
All Other	17,400	17,400
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	217,400	217,400
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Total	\$538,000	\$538,000

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to increase the salaries of the Justices of the Supreme Judicial and Superior Courts and the Judges of the District Courts.