

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 945

H. P. 774

House of Representatives, March 6, 1975

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

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Palmer of Nobleboro.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-FIVE

**AN ACT to Require the State to Pay Expenses Incurred
by District Attorneys.**

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

Sec. 1. 30 MRSA § 2, 2nd ¶ from end, as amended by PL 1973, c. 567, § 6, is further amended to read:

The salaries mentioned in this section shall be in full compensation for the performance of all official duties by said officers and judges. County commissioners shall allow to said officers, **not** including the district attorney serving the county, all office expense, clerk hire and travel which are necessary, just and proper to the performance of their official duties.

Sec. 2. 30 MRSA § 2-A, is enacted to read:

§ 2-A. Expenses of district attorneys

The office of the Attorney General shall pay all reasonable expenses which the district attorneys or their assistants may incur in the performance of their duties. These expenses include, but are not limited to, office expense, clerk hire, court costs and travel.

FISCAL NOTE

It is estimated that passage of this Act will result in additional expense to the State of \$161,411 which is based on County Attorney expenditures for the year 1973. This total does not include salaries of County Attorneys or their assistants.

STATEMENT OF FACT

This Act will require the State to pay all reasonable expenses of district attorneys. These expenses are currently paid by the counties.