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FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 2080

H. P. 1900 House of Representatives, January 23, 1976
Referred to 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-SIX

**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Sec. 1. 4 MRSA § 4, first sentence, as last amended by P&SL 1973, c. 209, § 5, is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof: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 \$31,000 and the Chief Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court shall receive an annual salary of \$32,500.

Sec. 2. 4 MRSA § 102, first sentence, as last amended by P&SL 1973, c. 209, § 6, is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof: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 \$30,500.

Sec. 3. 4 MRSA § 157, 5th sentence, as last amended by P&SL 1973, c. 209, § 7, is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof: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 \$28,000 and the Chief Judge shall receive a salary of \$29,000 annually.

Sec. 4. Appropriation. There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Supreme Judicial Court, Superior Court and District Court the sum of \$274,700 to carry out the purposes of this Act. The breakdown shall be as follows:

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SUPREME JUDICIAL AND SUPERIOR COURTS	
Personal Services	\$105,000
All Other	61,000
DISTRICT COURT	
Personal Services	100,000
All Other	8,700
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	\$274,700

STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill provides an increase of \$5,000 for each Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court, for each Justice of the Superior Court and for each Judge of the District Court.