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(Filing No. H-426)

HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P.
310, L.D. 401, Bill, "AN ACT to Increase the Salaries of the
Judiciary."

Amend the Amendment by striking out all of the 7th
paragraph and inserting in its place the following:

'The Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court shall each
receive an annual salary of \$27,300; and the Chief Justice
of the Supreme Judicial Court shall receive an annual salary
of \$28,875.'

Further amend the Amendment by striking out all of that
part designated "§102." and inserting in its place the following:

'§102. Salary; expenses

Each of the Justices of the Superior Court shall receive
an annual salary of \$26,775. Section 4, relating to reimbursement
of Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court for expenses incurred
by them, shall apply to Justices of the Superior Court.'

Further amend the Amendment by striking out all of the
4th underlined sentence of the 11th paragraph and inserting
in its place the following:

'Each judge shall receive an annual salary of \$24,150; and
the Chief Judge shall receive a salary of \$25,200 annually.'

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Further amend the Amendment by striking out all of section 4 and inserting in its place the following:

'Sec. 4. Appropriation. There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Judicial Department for fiscal year 1977-78 the sum of \$66,455 and for fiscal year 1978-79 the sum of \$66,455 to be used for salary increases. The breakdown shall be as follows:

	<u>1977-78</u>	<u>1978-79</u>
JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT		
Supreme and Superior Courts		
Unallocated	\$38,211	\$38,211
District Court		
Unallocated	28,244	28,244'

Statement of Fact

This amendment strips away a \$3,500 increase in the first year and \$7,000 increase in the 2nd year for judicial salaries presently proposed by the bill and provides in place a straight 5% increase.

Filed by Mr. Kelleher of Bangor.

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