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STATE OF MAINE SENATE 108TH LEGISLATURE FIRST REGULAR SESSION

SENATE 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 \$28,600 until June 30, 1978, and \$31,460 thereafter; and the Chief Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court shall receive an annual salary of \$30,250 until June 30, 1978 and \$33,275 thereafter.'

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 \$28,050 until June 30, 1978, and \$30,855 thereafter. 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 sentence of the 11th paragraph and inserting in its place the following:

'Each judge shall receive an annual salary of \$25,300 until

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June 30, 1978, and \$27,830 thereafter; and the Chief Judge shall receive a salary of \$26,400 until June 30, 1978, and \$29,040 thereafter annually.

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 \$131,952 and for fiscal year 1978-79 the sum of \$278,149 to be used for salary increases. The breakdown shall be as follows:

| | 1977-78 | 1978-79 |
|-----------------------------|----------|-----------|
| JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT | | |
| Supreme and Superior Courts | | |
| Unallocated | \$75,464 | \$159,525 |
| District Court | | |
| Unallocated | 56,488 | 118,624' |

Statement of Fact

This amendment deletes the \$3,500 increase in the first year and the \$3,500 increase in the 2nd year for judicial salaries and inserts in its place a raise of 10% for each year.

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