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STATE OF MAINE
SENATE
108TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

(Filing No. S-215)

SENATE AMENDMENT "C" to H.P. 310, L.D. 401, Bill,
"AN ACT to Increase the Salaries of the Judiciary."

Amend the Bill in section 1 in that part designated
"§4." by striking out all of the first underlined
sentence and inserting in its place the following:

'The Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court shall
each receive an annual salary of \$29,500 until June 30,
1978, and \$33,000 thereafter; and the Chief Justice of
the Supreme Judicial Court shall receive an annual salary
of \$31,000 until June 30, 1978, and \$34,500 thereafter.'

Further amend the Bill in section 2 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 \$29,000 until June 30, 1978, and
\$32,500 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 Bill in section 3 by striking out
everything after the amending clause and inserting in its
place the following:

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'The Governor, subject to review by the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary and to confirmation by the Legislature, shall appoint to the District Court 5 judges at large and 15 judges. At least one judge shall be appointed in each district who shall be a resident thereof, except that in District 3 there shall be 2 judges appointed who shall be residents thereof and except that in District 9 there shall be 2 judges appointed who shall be residents thereof. Each shall have a term of office of 7 years. Each judge shall receive an annual salary of \$26,500 until June 30, 1978, and \$30,000 thereafter; and the Chief Judge shall receive ^{an annual} salary of \$27,500 until June 30, 1978, and \$31,000 thereafter. <-----> The Chief Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court shall designate one of the judges as Chief Judge. Each judge shall be reimbursed for his expenses actually and reasonably incurred by him in performing his duties, upon presentation to the State Controller of a detailed statement of such expenses approved by the Chief Judge.'

Further amend the Bill by inserting after section 3 the following:

'Sec. 4. Appropriation. There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Judicial Department for fiscal year 1977-78 the sum of \$142,079 and for fiscal year 1978-79

the sum of \$378,875 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	\$ 77,766	\$207,375
District Court		
Unallocated	64,313	171,500'

Statement of Fact

This amendment
 (adjusts the first year appropriation.

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