

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 1452

H. P. 1215

House of Representatives, April 5, 1977

Referred to Committee on Judiciary. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Connors of Franklin.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-SEVEN

**AN ACT to Require the Court System to Compensate
Washington County for Certain Equipment and Space.**

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

Sec. 1. 4 MRSA § 115, 1st ¶, last sentence, as enacted by PL 1975, c. 735, § 4, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

The county commissioners in each county which, on January 1, 1976, provided quarters, facilities, furnishings and equipment in existing county buildings for the Supreme Judicial Court shall continue to provide those quarters, facilities, furnishings and equipment for the Supreme Judicial Court without charge.

Sec. 2. 4 MRSA § 115-A is enacted to read:

§ 115-A. Annual rental fees to counties for real and personal property used by Superior Court

The Chief Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court, or his designee, shall, annually, pay rental to each county for all real and personal property owned by the county and used by the Superior Court.

The annual rental for personal property for the next 10 calendar years beginning January 1, 1978, shall be fixed for the following counties at the following figures: Franklin, \$1000; Hancock, \$4,056; Knox, \$528; Piscataquis, \$1,054; Somerset, \$826; Waldo, \$350; and Washington, \$1,600.

In addition, the Superior Court system shall pay annual rental to each county for the use of all real property owned by the county and used by the

Superior Court at the rate of \$4.06 per square foot. For Hancock County the number of square feet for which the Superior Court shall pay rental shall be deemed 3,960 square feet.

STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill establishes rental fees for personal and real county property which is used by the Superior Court system.