

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

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**Legislative Document**

**No. 1501**

H. P. 1273

House of Representatives, April 11, 1977

On motion of Mr. Spencer of Standish, referred to the Committee on Judiciary. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Spencer of Standish.

Cosponsor: Mr. Tierney of Lisbon Falls.

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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SEVENTY-SEVEN

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**RESOLVE, to Authorize a Study of the Judicial Pension System of the State of Maine.**

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**Study of Judicial Pension System authorized. Resolved:** That the Judicial Council of Maine is hereby authorized and directed to conduct a comprehensive actuarial study of the pension program presently in effect for judges in the courts of Maine, to ascertain the costs and benefits of such a system, present and future, and to make recommendations for improvements in such system; and be it further

**Resolved:** That the Judicial Council is directed to complete such study by January 1, 1979, and to report on the results of such study, including recommendations for statutory changes or other measures for improvement, to the 109th Legislature; and be it further

**Resolved:** That the sum of \$10,000 is appropriated from the General Fund to the Judicial Council to carry out the purposes of this resolve; and be it further

**Resolved:** That the appropriation shall not lapse but shall remain a continuing carrying account until the purpose of this resolve has been completed.

STATEMENT OF FACT

This resolve is intended to authorize the Judicial Council to conduct a professional actuarial study of the system of pensions for judges in the Maine courts. The purpose of this study is to ascertain what the actual cost and

the future costs of the present system are and whether or not there should be changes or improvements. The council would report to the 109th Legislature so that action could be taken at that time.

In order to comply with the terms of this resolve, the Judicial Council would need an additional appropriation estimated at \$10,000 for the employment of professional consultation and other assistants.