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STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
108TH LEGISLATURE  
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE AMENDMENT "C" to S.P. 588, L.D. 1895, Bill, "AN ACT Making Additional Appropriations for the Expenditures of State Government, to Make Allocations from the Highway Fund, Title II of the Public Works Act, and Changing Certain Provisions of the Law Necessary to the Proper Operations of State Government for the Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 1978 and June 30, 1979."

Amend the Bill in SECTION B by striking out all of section 7 and inserting in its place the following:

'Sec. 7. 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:

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

Provides for a salary increase for the justices and judges of the Supreme and Superior Court and the District Court. Notwithstanding any other provision of the law the justices and judges shall receive a salary increase of 10% in the first year of the biennium and an additional 10% in the 2nd year of the biennium.

Further amend the Bill by adjusting all totals to reflect any changes made by this amendment.'

Statement of Fact

This amendment provides for a 10% salary increase each year for 2 years for<sup>a</sup> total of 21% for Justices of the Supreme and Superior Courts and Judges of the District Court.

Filed by Mr. Biron of Lewiston.

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