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S. P. 191

In Senate, February 9, 1979

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

Presented by Senator Trafton of Androscoggin.

MAY M. ROSS, Secretary of the Senate

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-NINE

AN ACT Increasing the Number of Laymen on the Judicial Council.

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

4 MRSA § 451, next to last sentence, as amended by PL 1975, c. 771, § 21, is further amended to read:

The council shall be composed of the Chief Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court, who shall also serve as chairman, the Attorney General, the Chief Judge of the District Court, and the Dean of the University of Maine School of Law, each to serve ex officio, and an Active or Retired Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court, 2 Justices of the Superior Court, one Judge of the District Court, one judge of a probate court, one clerk of the judicial courts, 2 members of the bar and-3 6 laymen, to be appointed by the Governor.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to increase the number of laymen on the Judicial Council from 3 to 6.