

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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(Governor's Bill)
(EMERGENCY)
SECOND REGULAR SESSION

ONE HUNDRED AND NINTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 1744

H. P. 1635

House of Representatives, January 2, 1980

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

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk of the House

Presented by Mr. Hobbins of Saco.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY

AN ACT to Provide Supplemental Funds to the Judicial Department.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, it is necessary to provide the Judicial Department with additional personnel and equipment immediately in order to assure the smooth operation of that department; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore,

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

Appropriation. The following funds are appropriated from the General Fund to carry out the purposes of this Act.

	1979-80	1980-81
JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT		
Personal Services	\$392,041	\$592,734
Capital Expenditures	59,608	—
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Total	\$451,649	\$592,734

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this Act shall take effect when approved.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The personal services' request includes \$341,377 in fiscal year 1980 and \$367,558 in fiscal year 1981 for cost-of-living adjustments and full funding of existing classified positions; \$50,664 in fiscal year 1980 and \$197,386 in fiscal year 1981 for 19 additional full and part-time classified positions, and 10 part-time staff expansions. It also includes \$27,790 in fiscal year 1981 for increased law clerk salaries.

The capital expenditures' funds will be used for critical equipment needs, including 22 typewriters, 28 filing cabinets, 2 electronic cash registers, a transcribing unit for District Court recordings, air conditioning and a public address system for one of the District Courts and outfitting 2 new Supreme Judicial Court Justices' chambers.