

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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FIRST REGULAR SESSION

ONE HUNDRED AND TENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 366

S. P. 158

In Senate, January 22, 1981

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

MAY M. ROSS, Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator Kerry of York.

Cosponsors: Representative Hobbins of Saco and Senator Collins of Knox.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-ONE

AN ACT to Provide one Additional Judgeship for the District Court.

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

**Sec. 1.** 4 MRSA § 157, first sentence, as repealed and replaced by PL 1979, c. 544, § 7, is amended to read:

The Governor, subject to review by the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary and to confirmation by the Legislature, shall appoint to the District Court ~~5~~ 6 judges at large and 15 judges.

**Sec. 2. Appropriation.** The following funds are appropriated from the General Fund to carry out the purposes of this Act.

	1981-82	1982-83
JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT		
Personal Services	\$36,400	\$39,300

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to provide one additional judge at large for the District Court.