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ONE HUNDRED AND TENTH LEGISLATURE

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H. P. 349

House of Representatives, January 22, 1981

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

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative Carrier of Westbrook.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT Removing the Authority of Justices to Retain Certain Publications as their Own.

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

Sec. 1. 1 MRSA § 503, last sentence, as repealed and replaced by PL 1965, c. 425, § 2, is repealed as follows:

~~Copies of said publications distributed or sold to Justices and ex-justices of the Supreme Judicial and Superior Courts shall be and remain the personal property of said justices~~

Sec. 2. 3 MRSA § 173, sub-§ 3, ¶ A, 2nd ¶, as repealed and replaced by PL 1977, c. 506, § 2, is amended to read:

A copy of all revisions of the statutes, and supplements thereto, and the session laws shall be furnished to each county law library, each Justice ~~and ex-Justice~~ of the Supreme Judicial and Superior Courts, the office of each clerk of courts, each District Court, the office of the Governor, the office of the Reporter of Decisions, the office of the Judge of the United States District Court for Maine, the office of the United States District Attorney for Maine, the Library of the United States Court of Appeals for the first circuit, the office of each Senator and Representative from Maine in the Congress of the United States, the office of the Secretary of the Senate and the office of the Clerk of the House.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this legislation is to assume all legal materials distributed by the State shall remain property of the Judicial Department rather than become personal property of the justices.