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No. 398

H. P. 350

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 Livesay of Brunswick.

Cosponsors: Representative O'Rourke of Camden and Representative Hobbins of Saco.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT to Increase the Per Diem Pay for Services Rendered by Active Retired Judges.

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

Sec. 1. 4 MRSA § 6-B, as enacted by PL 1979, c. 692, § 1, is amended to read:

§ 6-B. Per diem compensation for Active Retired Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court

Any Active Retired Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court, who performs judicial service at the direction and assignment of the Chief Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court, shall be compensated for those services at the rate of ~~\$50~~ \$75 per day or ~~\$30~~ \$40 per 1/2 day, provided that the total per diem compensation and retirement pension received by an Active Retired Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court in any calendar year may not exceed the annual salary of a Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court.

Sec. 2. 4 MRSA § 104-A, as enacted by PL 1979, c. 692, § 2, is amended to read:

**§ 104-A. Per diem compensation for Active Retired Superior Court Justices
Any Active Retired Justice of the Superior Court, who performs judicial service**

at the direction and assignment of the Chief Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court, shall be compensated for those services at the rate of ~~\$50~~ \$75 per day or ~~\$30~~ \$40 per 1/2 day, provided that the total per diem compensation and retirement pension received by an Active Retired Justice of the Superior Court in any calendar year may not exceed the annual salary of a Justice of the Superior Court.

Sec. 3. 4 MRSA § 157-B, 2nd ¶, as enacted by PL 1979, c. 692, § 4, is amended to read:

Any Active Retired Judge of the District Court, who performs judicial service at the direction and assignment of the Chief Judge of the District Court, shall be compensated for those services at the rate of ~~\$50~~ \$75 per day or ~~\$30~~ \$40 per 1/2 day, provided that the total per diem compensation and retirement pension received by an Active Retired District Court Judge in any calendar year may not exceed the annual salary of a Judge of the District Court.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to increase the per diem payment for Active Retired Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court and Superior Court and inactive retired judges of the District Court. The increase is from \$50 per day and \$30 per 1/2 day to \$75 per day and \$40 per 1/2 day.