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STATE OF MAINE  
SENATE  
110TH LEGISLATURE  
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 382, L.D. 1140, Bill, "AN ACT to Increase the Compensation Paid to Judges and Justices."

Amend the Bill by striking out everything after the enact-  
clause and inserting in its place the following:

'Sec. 1. 4 MRSA §4, first sentence, as repealed and replaced by PL 1979, c. 663, §5, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

Each Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court shall receive an annual salary of \$36,637 until June 30, 1981, and an annual salary of \$38,468 until June 30, 1982, and an annual salary of \$40,392 thereafter; and the Chief Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court shall receive an annual salary of \$38,354 until June 30, 1981, and an annual salary of \$40,272 until June 30, 1982, and an annual salary of \$42,286 thereafter.

Sec. 2. 4 MRSA §102, first sentence, as repealed and re-  
placed by PL 1979, c. 663, §6, is repealed and the following  
enacted in its place:

Each Justice of the Superior Court shall receive an annual salary of \$36,064 until June 30, 1981, and an annual salary of \$37,868 until June 30, 1982, and an annual salary of \$39,760 thereafter.

Sec. 3. 4 MRSA §157, 4th sentence, as repealed and replaced by PL 1979, c. 544, §7, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

Each judge shall receive an annual salary of \$33,202 until June 30, 1981, and an annual salary of \$34,862 until June 30, 1982, and an annual salary of \$36,605 thereafter; and the Chief Judge shall receive an annual salary of \$34,347 until June 30, 1981, and an annual salary of \$36,064 until June 30, 1982, and an annual salary of \$37,867 thereafter.

Sec. 4. Appropriation. The following funds are appropriated from the General Fund to carry out the purposes of this Act.

	<u>1981-82</u>	<u>1982-83</u>
JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT		
Supreme Judicial, Superior, District and Administrative Courts		
Personal Services	\$ 74,812	\$155,562
All Other	<u>37,187</u>	<u>77,375</u>
	\$111,999	\$232,937

Sec. 5. Retroactivity. Sections 1, 2, 3 and 4 of this Act are retroactive to July 1, 1981.'

Statement of Fact

The purpose of this amendment is to provide a 5% salary increase for judges and justices for each of the 2 fiscal years, 1981-82 and 1982-83.

Reported by the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.  
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