

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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FIRST REGULAR SESSION

ONE HUNDRED AND TENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 1140

S. P. 382

In Senate, March 5, 1981

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs. Sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

MAY M. ROSS, Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator Devoe of Penobscot.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT to Increase the Compensation Paid to Judges and Justices.

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

Sec. 1. 4 MRSA § 4, first sentence, as repealed and replaced by PL 1979, c. 663, § 5, is repealed and the following enacted in its place: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 \$39,568 until June 30, 1982, and an annual salary of \$42,733 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 \$41,422 until June 30, 1982, and an annual salary of \$44,736 thereafter.

Sec. 2. 4 MRSA § 102, first sentence, as repealed and replaced by PL 1979, c. 663, § 6, is repealed and the following enacted in its place: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 \$38,949 until June 30, 1982, and an annual salary of \$42,065 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Sec. 3. 4 MRSA § 157, 4th sentence, as repealed and replaced by PL 1979, c. 544, § 7, is repealed and the following enacted in its place: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 \$35,858 until June 30, 1982, and an annual salary of \$38,727

thereafter; and the Chief Judge shall receive an annual salary of \$34,347 until June 30, 1981, and an annual salary of \$37,095 until June 30, 1982, and an annual salary of \$40,063 thereafter.

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

	1981-82	1982-83
JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT		
Supreme Judicial, Superior, District and Administrative Courts		
Personal Services	\$119,700	\$248,900
All Other	59,500	123,800
	<hr/> \$179,200	<hr/> \$372,700

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 bill is to provide an 8% salary increase for judges and justices for each of the 2 fiscal years, 1981-82 and 1982-83.