

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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1 SECOND REGULAR SESSION
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3 ONE HUNDRED AND TENTH LEGISLATURE
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5 **Legislative Document**

No. 1863

7 H. P. 1869 House of Representatives, January 21, 1982
Approved for introduction by the Legislative Council pursuant to
Joint Rule 26.

8 Referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Af-
fairs. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative Hobbins of Saco.

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10 **STATE OF MAINE**
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12 **IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD**
13 **NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-TWO**
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15 **AN ACT Concerning Salaries of District**
16 **Court Judges.**
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18 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:

19 **Sec. 1. 4 MRSA §157, 4th sentence,** as repealed and
20 replaced by PL 1981, c. 486, §3, is amended to read:

21 Each judge shall receive an annual salary of \$33,202 until
22 June 30, 1981, and an annual salary of \$34,862 until June
23 30, 1982, and an annual salary of ~~\$36,605~~ \$38,260 there-
24 after; and the Chief Judge shall receive an annual salary of
25 \$34,347 until June 30, 1981, and an annual salary of \$36,064
26 until June 30, 1982, and an annual salary of ~~\$37,867~~ \$39,260
27 thereafter.

28 **Sec. 2. Appropriation.** The following funds are appro-
29 priated from the General Fund to carry out the purposes of
30 this Act.

1 1982-83

2 JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT

3 Personal Services

\$50,638

4 STATEMENT OF FACT

5 The purpose of this bill is to re-establish a \$1,500
6 difference between the salary of a Superior Court Justice
7 and a District Court Judge, as it existed in 1971 and 1972.
8 In 1973, Superior Court Justices received a \$2,500 increase
9 while District Court Judges received a \$1,500 increase.
10 Since then, the effect of percentage increases has been to
11 widen the gap. The difference will be \$3,155 in fiscal year
12 1983 under present law.

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