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1 FIRST REGULAR SESSION
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3 ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE
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5 Legislative Document

No. 983

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7 H.P. 752

House of Representatives, March 3, 1983

8 Referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs. Sent
9 up for concurrence and ordered printed.

10 EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

11 Presented by Representative Conners of Franklin.

12 STATE OF MAINE
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14 IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
15 NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-THREE
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17 AN ACT to Abolish County Subsidies
18 to the Superior Court System.
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20 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as
21 follows:

22 Sec. 1. 4 MRSA §115, first ¶, as amended by PL
23 1981, c. 647, §1, is further amended to read:

24 In each county, the place for holding court shall
25 be located in a building designated by the Chief Jus-
26 tice of the Supreme Judicial Court or his designee,
27 who, with the advice and approval of the Bureau of
28 Public Improvements, ~~is empowered to~~ may negotiate,
29 on behalf of the State, the leases, contracts and
30 other arrangements he considers necessary, within the
31 limits of appropriations and other funds available to
32 the Supreme Judicial and Superior Courts, to provide
33 suitable quarters, adequately furnished and equipped,

1 for the Supreme Judicial or Superior Court in each
2 county. The county commissioners in each county
3 shall continue to provide for the use of the Supreme
4 Judicial and Superior Courts such quarters, facilities,
5 furnishings and equipment in existing county
6 buildings as were in use on January 1, 1976, without
7 charge.

8 Sec. 2. 4 MRSA §118, as enacted by PL 1975, c.
9 383, §4, is repealed.

10 Sec. 3. 15 MRSA §1320, sub-§1, as amended by PL
11 1977, c. 63, is further amended to read:

12 1. Payments. Payments made under this section
13 shall be made from the county treasury upon authori-
14 zation of the prosecuting attorney, unless otherwise
15 expressly directed by law and the payments shall be
16 made from the sums set aside in the county budget for
17 the payments on account of Superior Court criminal
18 proceedings.

19 Sec. 4. 15 MRSA §1320, sub-§2, as enacted by PL
20 1975, c. 775, §1, is repealed.

21 Sec. 5. Effective date. This Act shall take
22 effect July 1, 1984.

23 STATEMENT OF FACT

24 This bill abolishes county subsidies to the Super-
25 ior Court system, effective July 1, 1984.

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