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

No. 1850

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7 S.P. 660

In Senate, January 4, 1984

8 Reference to the Committee on Judiciary. Ordered printed and sent down
9 for concurrence.

10 Approved for introduction by the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint
Rule 26.

JOY J. O'BRIEN, Secretary of the Senate

11 Presented by Senator Trafton of Androscoggin.

12 STATE OF MAINE
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14 IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
15 NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FOUR
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17 AN ACT to Replace References to Regional
18 Presiding Justice with Chief Justice of
19 the Superior Court.
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21 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as
22 follows:

23 Sec. 1. 14 MRSA §5541, as amended by PL 1981, c.
24 456, Pt. A, §55, is further amended to read:

25 §5541. Bail commissioners appointed by the court

26 The District Court Judge resident in each dis-
27 trict, with the concurrence of the Chief Justice of
28 the Superior Court regional presiding justice for the
29 judicial region including that district or his
30 designee, may appoint one or more residents of the
31 district as bail commissioners. Bail commissioners
32 appointed by a District Court Judge or Superior Court
33 Justice shall continue in office at the pleasure of
34 that judge and ~~that regional presiding justice the~~

1 Chief Justice of the Superior Court or his designee.
2 Bail commissioners shall have the powers of notaries
3 public to administer oaths or affirmations in carry-
4 ing out their duties.

5 Sec. 2. 15 MRSA §2129, sub-§2, as repealed and
6 replaced by PL 1981, c. 238, §5, is amended to read:

7 2. Assignment of case. On receipt of a copy of
8 the petition, the Chief Justice shall assign the case
9 to any Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court or to a
10 ~~Regional Presiding Justice~~ the Chief Justice of the
11 Superior Court, who may in turn assign the case to
12 another Superior Court Justice.

13 STATEMENT OF FACT

14 This bill is intended to eliminate references to
15 Regional Presiding Justices, which positions have
16 been replaced by a Chief Justice of the Superior
17 Court by Public Law 1983, chapter 269.

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