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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. 1857

7 S.P. 656

In Senate, January 4, 1984

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

10 JOY J. O'BRIEN, Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator Trafton of Androscoggin.

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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 Amend the Composition
18 of the Judicial Council.
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20 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as
21 follows:

22 4 MRSA §451, as amended by PL 1979, c. 36, is
23 further amended to read:

24 §451. Establishment

25 A Judicial Council, as heretofore established,
26 shall make a continuous study of the organization,
27 rules and methods of procedure and practice of the
28 judicial system of the State, the work accomplished
29 and the results produced by that system and its vari-
30 ous parts. The council shall be composed of the
31 Chief Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court, who
32 shall also serve as chairman, the Attorney General,
33 the Chief Justice of the Superior Court, the Chief
34 Judge of the District Court, and the Dean of the Uni-

1 versity of Maine School of Law, each to serve ex of-
2 ficio, and an Active or Retired Justice of the Su-
3 preme Judicial Court, ~~2 Justices~~ 1 Justice of the Su-
4 perior Court, one Judge of the District Court, one
5 judge of a Probate Court, one clerk of the judicial
6 courts, 2 members of the bar and 6 laymen, to be ap-
7 pointed by the Governor. The appointments by the
8 Governor shall be for such periods, not exceeding 4
9 years, as he shall determine.

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STATEMENT OF FACT

11 The purpose of this bill is to provide for ex of-
12 ficio membership of the Chief Justice of the Superior
13 Court on the Judicial Council.

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