

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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

No. 519

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7 H.P. 378 House of Representatives, February 12, 1985
8 Reference to the Committee on Judiciary suggested and ordered printed.

9 EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

10 Presented by Representative Foster of Ellsworth.
Cosponsored 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-FIVE
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17 AN ACT to Locate the Supreme Judicial Court
18 in the City of Augusta.
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20 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as
21 follows:

22 Sec. 1. 4 MRSA §10-A is enacted to read:

23 §10-A. Supreme Judicial Court; location

24 The Supreme Judicial Court shall be located in
25 the city of Augusta.

26 Sec. 2. Relocation commission established.
27 There is established the Supreme Judicial Court Relo-
28 cation Commission. The commission shall consist of 9
29 members to be appointed as follows: Two members of
30 the Senate appointed by the President of the Senate,
31 2 members of the House of Representatives appointed
32 by the Speaker of the House, the Chief Justice of the
33 Supreme Judicial Court, 2 members appointed by the
34 Chief Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court and 2
35 members appointed by the Governor.

1 **Sec. 3. Duties of commission.** The commission
2 shall investigate any possible consolidation of ex-
3 isting functions and personnel of the Supreme Judi-
4 cial Court and the disposition and aquisition of
5 court facilities.

6 **Sec. 4. Report.** The commission shall report its
7 findings together with any implementing legislation
8 to the Second Regular Session of the 112th Legisla-
9 ture.

10 **Sec. 5. Compensation.** The members of the commis-
11 sion shall receive no compensation, but shall be re-
12 imbursed for all necessary expenses.

13 **Sec. 6. Appropriation.** The following funds are
14 appropriated from the General Fund to carry out the
15 purposes of this Act.

16 1985-86

17 Supreme Judicial Court
18 Relocation Commission

19 All Other \$3,500

20 **Sec. 7. Effective date.** Section 1 of this Act
21 takes effect July 1, 1986.

22 STATEMENT OF FACT

23 The purpose of this bill is to establish the city
24 of Augusta as the location for the Supreme Judicial
25 Court. The bill establishes a relocation commission
26 to investigate the relocation and report to the Sec-
27 ond Regular Session of the 112th Legislature.

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