

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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1 (EMERGENCY)  
2 SECOND REGULAR SESSION  
3

4 ONE HUNDRED AND TWELFTH LEGISLATURE  
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6 Legislative Document

No. 1694

8 S.P. 656

In Senate, December 19, 1985

9 Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council  
10 pursuant to Joint Rule 26.

11 Received by the Secretary of the Senate on December 19, 1985. Referred  
to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs and 1,600 ordered  
printed pursuant to Joint Rule 14.

JOY J. O'BRIEN, Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator Carpenter of Aroostook.

12 Cosponsored by Representative Kane of So. Portland.

13 STATE OF MAINE  
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15 IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD  
16 NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SIX  
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18 AN ACT Making Appropriations from the General  
19 Fund Necessary for the Proper  
20 Operation of the Judicial Department  
21 for the Fiscal Years Ending June 30,  
22 1986, and June 30, 1987.  
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24 Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts of the Legis-  
25 lature do not become effective until 90 days after  
26 adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

27 Whereas, the 90-day period may not terminate un-  
28 til after the beginning of the next fiscal year; and

29 Whereas, certain obligations and expenses will  
30 become due and payable prior to June 30, 1986; and

31 Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature,  
32 these facts create an emergency within the meaning of  
33 the Constitution of Maine and require the following  
34 legislation as immediately necessary for the preser-  
35 vation of the public peace, health and safety; now,  
36 therefore,

1 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as  
2 follows:

3 Additional appropriation of General Fund. There  
4 is appropriated from the General Fund for the fiscal  
5 years ending June 30, 1986, and June 30, 1987, the  
6 sums listed in the following schedule.

	<u>1985-86</u>	<u>1986-87</u>
8 <u>JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT</u>		
9 Court Mediation Service		
10 Positions	(2)	(2)
11 Personal Services	\$ 15,000	\$ 31,625
12 All Other	250,000	281,375
13 Capital Expenditures	5,000	
14 Total	<u>270,000</u>	<u>313,000</u>
15 Provides funds to		
16 establish a secre-		
17 tarial position and		
18 a computer clerk		
19 position for the		
20 Court Mediation		
21 Service, pay for		
22 the contractual		
23 services of court		
24 mediators required		
25 to implement manda-		
26 tory mediations of		
27 divorces involving		
28 minor children of		
29 the parties, estab-		
30 lish a principal		
31 office and provide		
32 personal computers		
33 and peripheral com-		
34 puter and office		
35 equipment.		
36 Courts - Supreme Judicial,		
37 Superior, District and		
38 Administrative		
39 Personal Services	1,381,000	1,514,528
40 All Other	500,000	500,000
41 Total	<u>1,881,000</u>	<u>2,014,528</u>

1 Provides additional funds  
2 required by the Maine Ju-  
3 dicial Retirement System  
4 based on an actuarial  
5 study and funds for tri-  
6 al court operating ex-  
7 penses.

8	Maine District Court		
9	All Other	54,576	278,340
10	Provides funds re-		
11	quired to lease re-		
12	located or reno-		
13	vated district		
14	court facilities in		
15	Bar Harbor,		
16	Brunswick,		
17	Farmington, Fort		
18	Kent, Houlton,		
19	Kittery, Machias,		
20	Madawaska, Presque		
21	Isle and Springvale		
22	to achieve handicap		
23	accessibility by		
24	August, 1986 in		
25	compliance with a		
26	Federal Court Order		
27	and pay for antici-		
28	pated costs of new		
29	leases at other		
30	court locations.		
31	JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT		
32	TOTAL	<u>\$2,205,576</u>	<u>\$2,605,868</u>

33       **Emergency clause.** In view of the emergency cited  
34 in the preamble, this Act shall take effect when ap-  
35 proved.

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STATEMENT OF FACT

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This bill appropriates funds for the Judicial Department to provide current services as indicated.

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