

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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1 (EMERGENCY)
2 SECOND REGULAR SESSION
3

4 ONE HUNDRED AND TWELFTH LEGISLATURE
5

6 Legislative Document

No. 1697

8 S.P. 659

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.

Presented by Senator Carpenter of Aroostook.

JOY J. O'BRIEN, Secretary of the Senate

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
17

18 AN ACT Making Supplemental Appropriations
19 from the General Fund to the Judicial
20 Department for the Fiscal Years Ending
21 June 30, 1986, and June 30, 1987.
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23 Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts of the Legis-
24 lature do not become effective until 90 days after
25 adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

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

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

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

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

3 Appropriation. There is appropriated from the
4 General Fund for the fiscal years ending June 30,
5 1986, and June 30, 1987, the sums listed in the fol-
6 lowing schedule.

	<u>1985-86</u>	<u>1986-87</u>
8 <u>JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT</u>		
9 Administrative Office		
10 of the Courts		
11 Positions	(3)	(3)
12 Personal Services	\$ 12, 897	\$ 59,767
13 All Other		4,000
14 Capital Expenditures	<u>39,125</u>	
15 Total	<u>52,022</u>	<u>63,767</u>
16 Provides funds for an		
17 Internal Auditor		
18 needed to oversee		
19 revenue accounting at		
20 all 50 Trial Courts,		
21 collection of pro-		
22 tested checks and		
23 timely reconciliation		
24 with the Treasurer of		
25 State, as recommended		
26 by the State Auditor,		
27 a voucher clerk and a		
28 research assistant,		
29 central accounting		
30 computer software,		
31 computers and periph-		
32 eral equipment for		
33 court financial man-		
34 agement and court		
35 statistical manage-		
36 ment and office fur-		
37 niture.		
38 Administrative Office		
39 of the Courts		
40 Positions	(1.5)	(1.5)
41 Personal Services	12,000	47,500

1	All Other	10,000	37,500
2	Capital Expenditures	<u>5,000</u>	<u>10,000</u>
3	Total	27,000	95,000
4	Provides funds for a		
5	court security coord-		
6	inator to plan, co-		
7	ordinate and direct		
8	arrangements for		
9	court security at all		
10	50 Trial Courts and		
11	particularly at		
12	high-security risk		
13	trials.		
14	Courts - Supreme Judi-		
15	cial, Superior, Dis-		
16	trict and Administra-		
17	tive		
18	All Other	17,000	13,020
19	Capital Expenditures	<u>17,000</u>	<u>13,020</u>
20	Total	34,000	13,020
21	Provides funds for		
22	computerized legal		
23	research services to		
24	access national data		
25	bases, based on a		
26	year-long study and		
27	evaluation and in-		
28	cludes software and		
29	time charges for us-		
30	age and one-time		
31	equipment costs.		
32	Courts - Supreme Judi-		
33	cial, Superior, Dis-		
34	trict and Administra-		
35	tive		
36	All Other	10,416	25,000

1 Provides funds to
 2 lease a judicial
 3 records central stor-
 4 age facility to pre-
 5 vent further deterio-
 6 ration of Trial Court
 7 records now stored at
 8 Pineland and to per-
 9 mit the transfer of
 10 additional court
 11 records from the 50
 12 Trial Courts to such
 13 a central records fa-
 14 cility.

15 Maine District Court

16	Positions	(10)	(10)
17	Personal Services	36,475	170,450
18	Provides added posi-		
19	tions needed to meet		
20	increased work load		
21	at Augusta (1),		
22	Bangor (1), Biddeford		
23	(2), Lewiston (1),		
24	Portland (4) and		
25	Waterville (1) Dis-		
26	trict Courts.		

27 Superior Courts

28	Positions	(2)	(2)
29	Personal Services	33,285	35,663
30	All Other	<u>7,000</u>	<u>7,000</u>
31	Total	40,285	42,663

32 Provides funds for 2
 33 additional official
 34 court reporters re-
 35 quired to record and
 36 timely transcribe Su-
 37 perior Court trials
 38 held by 2 additional
 39 Superior Court jus-
 40 tices authorized by
 41 the 111th and 112th
 42 Legislatures.

43 State Court Libraries

44	Positions	(.5)	(.5)
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