

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. 1779

8 S.P. 693

In Senate, January 9, 1986

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

11 Reference to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs
suggested and ordered printed.

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 to Fund and Implement Certain Judicial
19 Department Collective Bargaining
20 Agreements and to Fund and Implement
21 Salary Increases and Benefits for
22 Judicial Department Employees Excluded
23 from Collective Bargaining.
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25 **Emergency preamble.** Whereas, Acts of the Legis-
26 lature do not become effective until 90 days after
27 adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

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

30 Whereas, certain obligations and expenses inci-
31 dent to the operation of state collective bargaining
32 agreements will become due and payable immediately;
33 and

34 Whereas, it is the responsibility of the Legisla-
35 ture to act upon those portions of collective bar-

1 gaining agreements negotiated by the Judicial Branch
2 which require legislative action; and

3 Whereas, the Chief Justice of the Supreme Judi-
4 cial Court and the Legislature also share a desire to
5 address the needs of Judicial Department employees
6 excluded from collective bargaining units on a timely
7 basis; and

8 Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature,
9 these facts create an emergency within the meaning of
10 the Constitution of Maine and require the following
11 legislation as immediately necessary for the preser-
12 vation of the public peace, health and safety; now,
13 therefore,

14 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as
15 follows:

16 Sec. 1. Appropriation for professional, adminis-
17 trative services and supervisory bargaining units.
18 There is appropriated from the General Fund to the
19 Judicial Department the sum of \$293,734 to the Per-
20 sonal Services category and \$14,000 to the All Other
21 category for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1986,
22 and the sum of \$762,558 to the Personal Services cat-
23 egory and \$16,000 to the All Other category for the
24 fiscal year ending June 30, 1987, to implement the
25 economic terms of collective bargaining agreements
26 agreed to by the Judicial Department and the Maine
27 State Employees Association for the professional, ad-
28 ministrative services and supervisory bargaining
29 units.

30 Sec. 2. Appropriation. The following funds are
31 appropriated from the General Fund to carry out the
32 purposes of this Act.

	<u>1985-86</u>	<u>1986-87</u>
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34	<u>JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT</u>	
35	Administrative Office of the Court	
36	Positions	(1) (1)
37	Personal Services	\$ 6,643 \$30,673
38	Capital Expenditures	4,000

1 Provides funds for a
2 new staff person for
3 contract administra-
4 tion, office furni-
5 ture, a personal
6 computer and periph-
7 eral computer equip-
8 ment.

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10 JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT TOTAL \$10,643 \$30,673

11 Sec. 3. Appropriation for employees excluded
12 from collective bargaining. There is appropriated
13 from the General Fund to the Personal Services cate-
14 gory of the Judicial Department the sum of \$49,392
15 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1986, and the sum
16 of \$90,064 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1987,
17 to implement salary increases and benefits for confi-
18 dential and other employees excluded from collective
19 bargaining by the Judicial Employees Labor Relations
20 Act.

21 Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited
22 in the preamble, this Act shall take effect when ap-
23 proved.

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STATEMENT OF FACT

25 This bill provides funding for the implementation
26 of the economic terms of the collective bargaining
27 contracts agreed to by the Judicial Department and
28 the Maine State Employees Association, representing
29 the professional, administrative services and super-
30 visory bargaining units. It also provides a new staff
31 person to assist in contract administration and it
32 provides funding for salaries and benefits for Judi-
33 cial Department employees excluded from collective
34 bargaining.

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