

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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1 (EMERGENCY)
2 (New Draft of S.P. 693, L.D. 1779)
3 SECOND REGULAR SESSION
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5 ONE HUNDRED AND TWELFTH LEGISLATURE
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7 Legislative Document

No. 2386

9 S.P. 951

In Senate, April 11, 1986

10 Reported by Senator Pearson of Penobscot from the Committee on
11 Appropriations and Financial Affairs and printed under Joint Rule 2. Original
12 bill sponsored by Senator Carpenter of Aroostook. Cosponsored by
Representative Kane of So. Portland.

JOY J. O'BRIEN, Secretary of the Senate

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14 STATE OF MAINE
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16 IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
17 NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SIX
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19 AN ACT to Fund and Implement Certain Judicial
20 Department Collective Bargaining
21 Agreements and to Fund and Implement
22 Salary Increases and Benefits for
23 Judicial Department Employees Excluded
24 from Collective Bargaining.
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26 Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts of the Legis-
27 lature do not become effective until 90 days after
28 adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

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

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

1 Whereas, it is the responsibility of the Legisla-
2 ture to act upon those portions of collective bar-
3 gaining agreements negotiated by the Judicial Branch
4 which require legislative action; and

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

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

16 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as
17 follows:

18 Sec. 1. Allocation for professional, administra-
19 tive services and supervisory bargaining units. There
20 is allocated from the salary plan to the Judicial De-
21 partment the sum of \$293,734 to the Personal Services
22 category and \$14,000 to the All Other category for
23 the fiscal year ending June 30, 1986, and the sum of
24 \$762,558 to the Personal Services category and
25 \$16,000 to the All Other category for the fiscal year
26 ending June 30, 1987, to implement the economic terms
27 of collective bargaining agreements agreed to by the
28 Judicial Department and the Maine State Employees As-
29 sociation for the professional, administrative ser-
30 vices and supervisory bargaining units.

31 Sec. 2. Allocation for employees excluded from
32 collective bargaining. There is allocated from the
33 salary plan to the Personal Services category of the
34 Judicial Department the sum of \$17,872 for the fiscal
35 year ending June 30, 1986, and the sum of \$45,689 for
36 the fiscal year ending June 30, 1987, to implement
37 salary increases and benefits for 16 law clerks that
38 are excluded from collective bargaining by the Judi-
39 cial Employees Labor Relations Act.

