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NO. 292

H.P. 224 House of Representatives, February 6, 1987 Reference to the Committee on State and Local Government suggested and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk Presented by Representative ROTONDI of Athens. Cosponsored by Representatives LOOK of Jonesboro, RICHARD of Madison and Senator BUSTIN of Kennebec.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SEVEN

AN ACT Concerning the Use of County Facilities.

4 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as 5 follows:

6 4 MRSA §115, first ¶, as amended by PL 1981, c. 7 647; §1, is further amended to read:

8 In each county, the place for holding court shall be located in a building designated by the Chief Jus-tice of the Supreme Judicial Court or his designee, 9 10 11 who, with the advice and approval of the Bureau of 12 Public Improvements, is empowered to negotiate, on 13 behalf of the State, the leases, contracts and other 14 arrangements he considers necessary, within the lim-15 its of appropriations and other funds available to 16 the Supreme Judicial and Superior Courts, to provide

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suitable quarters, adequately furnished and equipped, 1 for the Supreme Judicial or Superior Court in each 2 3 county. The county commissioners in each county shall continue to provide for the use of the Supreme 4 5 Judicial and Superior Courts such quarters, facili-6 ties, furnishings and equipment in existing county 7 buildings as were in use on January 1, 1976, without 8 eharge-

STATEMENT OF FACT

10 The purpose of this bill is to bring the require-11 ments for the use of county facilities by the Supreme 12 Judicial Court and the Superior Courts into conformi-13 ty with the requirements for such use by the District 14 Courts.

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