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#### FIRST REGULAR SESSION

#### ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE

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S.P. 398

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Reference to the Committee on Judiciary suggested and ordered printed.

JOY J. O'BRIEN, Secretary of the Senate Presented by Senator GAUVREAU of Androscoggin. Cosponsored by Representative MARSANO of Belfast, Representative COTE of Auburn, Representative MACBRIDE of Presque Isle.

#### STATE OF MAINE

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

2	AN ACT to improve Court Security.
3 4	Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:
5 6	Sec. 1. 4 MRSA §17, sub-§13, as amended by PL 1977, c. 544, §6, is further amended to read:
7	13. Implement preservice and inservice educa-
8 :	tional and training programs. Develop and implement
9	preservice and inservice educational and training
LO	programs for nonjudicial personnel of the Judicial
.1	Department; and
.2	Sec. 2. 4 MRSA §17, sub-§14, as enacted by PL
.3	1975, c. 408, §5-A, is amended to read:

Τ.		14. Perform ductes and accend other maccers.
2		Perform such other duties and attend to such other
3		matters consistent with the powers delegated herein
4		assigned to him by the Chief Justice and the Supreme
5		Judicial Court; and
6		Sec. 3. 4 MRSA \$17, sub-\$15 is enacted to read:
7		15. Provide for court security. Plan and imple-
8		ment arrangements for safe and secure court premises
9		to ensure the orderly conduct of judicial proceed-
10		ings. This includes the authority to contract for
11		the services of qualified deputy sheriffs as needed
12		on a per diem basis to perform court security-related
13		functions and services. "Qualified deputy sheriffs"
14	: .	means those individuals who hold valid certification
15		as law enforcement officers, as defined by the Maine
16		Criminal Justice Academy, pursuant to Title 25, chap-
17		ter 341 to include successful completion of such ad-
18		ditional training in court security as provided by
19		the academy. When under such contract and then only
20		for the assignment specifically contracted for, the
21		qualified deputy sheriffs shall have the same duties
22		and powers throughout the counties of the State as
23		sheriffs have in their respective counties. The per-
24		sons performing such contractual services shall not
25		be considered employees of the State for any purpose.
26		They shall be paid a reasonable per diem fee plus re-
27		imbursement of their actual, necessary and reasonable
28		expenses incurred in the performance of their duties,
29		consistent with policies established by the State
30		Court Administrator.

STATEMENT OF FACT

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This bill gives the State Court Administrator the duty of planning and implementing arrangements for safe and secure court premises to ensure the orderly 33 34 conduct of judicial proceedings.

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