

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# 115th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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H.P. 177

House of Representatives, February 1, 1991

Submitted by the Judicial Department pursuant to Joint Rule 24.  
Reference to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ed Pert".

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative ANTHONY of South Portland.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD  
NINETEEN HUNDRED AND NINETY-ONE

An Act Regarding Court Security in Cumberland County.

(EMERGENCY)



2           **Emergency preamble.** Whereas, Acts of the Legislature do not  
become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted  
as emergencies; and

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6           Whereas, this legislation is necessary in order to clarify  
the responsibility for providing and paying for the security of  
the courts and the safety of the public with regard to prisoners;  
8           and

10           Whereas, Cumberland County has not entered into an agreement  
with the Judicial Department for court security services pursuant  
12           to Public Law 1989, chapter 722, section 1; and

14           Whereas, the Judicial Department must seek alternative means  
of providing court security for this county in a manner that  
16           satisfies the cost-containment provisions of Public Law 1989,  
chapter 722, section 1; and

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20           Whereas, a transfer of court officers from county to state  
employment provides the most effective means of controlling court  
security costs in Cumberland County; and

22           Whereas, a transfer of available funds and an increase in  
24           the Judicial Department position count are necessary to carry out  
the purposes of this Act; and

26           Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts  
28           create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of  
Maine and require the following legislation as immediately  
30           necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and  
safety; now, therefore,

32           **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:**

34           **Appropriation.** The following funds are appropriated from  
36           the General Fund to carry out the purposes of this Act.

	1990-91	1991-92
<b>40           JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT</b>		
42           Positions	(6)	(6)
44           Personal Services	\$79,903	\$167,796
46           All Other	(97,045)	(203,795)
48           Transfers available funds to provide for transfer of court officers from county to state employment.		
50 <b>JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT</b>		
52 <b>TOTAL</b>	<u>(\$17,142)</u>	<u>(\$35,999)</u>

