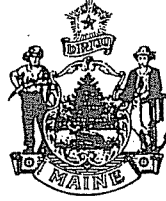


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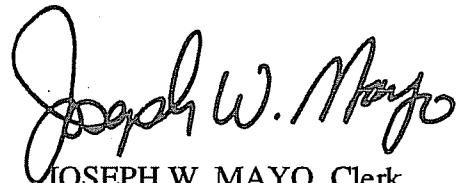
H.P. 226

House of Representatives, February 4, 1993

**An Act Concerning the Structure of the State Court Library Committee  
and the System of State Law Libraries.**

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Reference to the Committee on Judiciary suggested and ordered printed.

  
JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative KETTERER of Madison.  
Cosponsored by Representatives: BAILEY of Farmington, FARNSWORTH of Hallowell,  
HUSSEY of Milo, OTT of York, PLOWMAN of Hampden, Senators: HANLEY of Oxford,  
LUDWIG of Aroostook, PARADIS of Aroostook, WEBSTER of Franklin.

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

4 Sec. 1. 4 MRSA §191, as amended by PL 1989, c. 503, Pt. B,  
§7, is further amended to read:

6 **§191. State Court Library Committee**

8 The State Court Library Committee, as established in Title  
10 5, section 12004-G, subsection 23, shall ~~consist~~ consists of 7 9  
12 voting members, 2 3 of whom shall ~~must~~ must be members of the public,  
14 2 of whom shall ~~must~~ must be members of the judiciary and 3 4 of whom  
16 shall ~~must~~ must be attorneys. Each attorney appointed to the committee  
18 must be actively engaged in the practice of law and have an  
20 established place of business in a county in which a law library  
22 established pursuant to section 193 is located and must be chosen  
24 so that each tier has an attorney representative. The members  
shall ~~be~~ are appointed by and serve at the pleasure of the Chief  
Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court. The Chief Justice shall  
designate the chair. The State Law Librarian, the University of  
26 Maine School of Law Librarian and the State Court Administrator  
shall ~~be~~ are ex officio nonvoting members. A quorum shall ~~consist~~  
28 consists of 4 of the voting members. The committee shall meet at  
least 4 times each year. Secretarial assistance shall ~~must~~ must be  
provided by the Administrative Office of the Courts.

30 Sec. 2. 4 MRSA §193, as amended by PL 1991, c. 671, Pt. M,  
§1, is further amended by adding after that part related to Tier  
32 III libraries the following:

34 Tier IV libraries must be located in:

36 Aroostook County, Houlton;

38 Franklin County, Farmington;

40 Piscataquis County, Dover-Foxcroft; and

42 Waldo County, Belfast.

44 **STATEMENT OF FACT**

46 This bill reestablishes small law libraries in some of the  
locations that had libraries closed previously. The bill also  
expands membership in the State Court Library Committee.