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116th MAINE LEGISLATURE

FIRST REGULAR SESSION-1993

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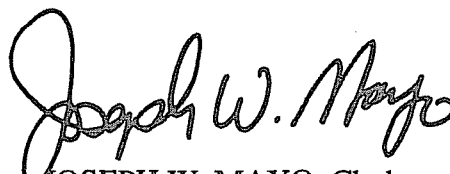
No. 951

H.P. 699

House of Representatives, March 18, 1993

An Act Regarding Law Court Staffing.

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


JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative FARNSWORTH of Hallowell.

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

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3 **Sec. 1. Appropriation.** The following funds are appropriated
4 from the General Fund to carry out the purposes of this Act.

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JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT

Supreme, Judicial and Superior Courts

Positions - Legislative Count (1)
Personal Services \$35,100

Provides for the appropriation of funds for
one Staff Attorney position to handle
additional Workers' Compensation appeals in
the Law Court.

**JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT
TOTAL**

\$35,100

STATEMENT OF FACT

Public Law 1991, chapter 855, Part A, section 322 eliminates
the Appellate Division of the Workers' Compensation Commission
and provides for direct appeals to the Law Court on questions of
law. This bill gives the Judicial Department the authority and
funds needed to hire a staff attorney to handle the increased
caseload associated with workers' compensation appeals that will
now be filed with the Law Court.