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H.P. 1156

House of Representatives, April 28, 2003

An Act To Ensure Equity for Active Retired Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court Who Perform Judicial Service

(AFTER DEADLINE)

Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.

Reference to the Committee on Judiciary suggested and ordered printed.

Millicent M. MacFarland
MILLICENT M. MacFARLAND
Clerk

Presented by Representative SHERMAN of Hodgdon.

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

4 **Sec. 1. 4 MRSA §6-B**, as amended by PL 1989, c. 501, Pt. O,
§§11 and 22 and c. 596, Pt. C, §8, is further amended to read:

6 **§6-B. Per diem compensation for Active Retired**
8 **Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court**

10 Any Active Retired Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court,
12 who performs judicial service at the direction and assignment of
14 the Chief Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court, ~~shall~~ must be
16 compensated for those services at the rate of ~~\$150~~ \$300 per day
or ~~\$90~~ \$175 per 1/2 day, provided that the total per diem
18 compensation and retirement pension received by an Active Retired
Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court in any calendar year does
not exceed the annual salary of a Justice of the Supreme Judicial
Court.

20 **SUMMARY**

22 This bill increases the per diem compensation for an Active
24 Retired Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court to match the per
diem given to Active Retired Superior Court Justices and Active
Retired Judges.