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An Act To Increase Compensation for Active Retired Judges

Reference to the Committee on Judiciary suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Heather J.R. Priest".

HEATHER J.R. PRIEST
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator KATZ of Kennebec.
Cosponsored by Representative HOBBS of Saco and
Senators: BURNS of Washington, HILL of York, JOHNSON of Lincoln, Representative:
MOONEN of Portland.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 4 MRSA §6-B**, as amended by PL 2003, c. 290, §1, is further amended to
3 read:

4 **§6-B. Per diem compensation for Active Retired Justices of the Supreme Judicial**
5 **Court**

6 Any Active Retired Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court, who performs judicial
7 service at the direction and assignment of the Chief Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court,
8 must be compensated for those services at the rate of ~~\$300~~ \$500 per day or ~~\$175~~ \$250 per
9 1/2 day, ~~provided that~~ as long as the total per diem compensation ~~and retirement pension~~
10 received by an Active Retired Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court in any calendar year
11 does not exceed 75% of the annual salary of a an Associate Justice of the Supreme
12 Judicial Court set pursuant to section 4. An Active Retired Justice of the Supreme
13 Judicial Court who receives compensation under this section does not accrue additional
14 creditable service for benefit calculation purposes and is not entitled to any other
15 employee benefit, including health, dental and life insurance.

16 **Sec. 2. 4 MRSA §104-A**, as amended by PL 2001, c. 439, Pt. DDD, §1, is further
17 amended to read:

18 **§104-A. Per diem compensation for Active Retired Superior Court Justices**

19 Any Active Retired Justice of the Superior Court, who performs judicial service at
20 the direction and assignment of the Chief Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court, is
21 compensated for those services at the rate of ~~\$300~~ \$500 per day or ~~\$175~~ \$250 per 1/2 day,
22 ~~provided that~~ as long as the total per diem compensation ~~and retirement pension~~ received
23 by an Active Retired Justice of the Superior Court in any calendar year does not exceed
24 75% of the annual salary of a Justice of the Superior Court set pursuant to section 102.
25 An Active Retired Justice of the Superior Court who receives compensation under this
26 section does not accrue additional creditable service for benefit calculation purposes and
27 is not entitled to any other employee benefit, including health, dental and life insurance.

28 **Sec. 3. 4 MRSA §157-D**, as amended by PL 2001, c. 439, Pt. DDD, §2, is further
29 amended to read:

30 **§157-D. Active retired judges; compensation**

31 Any Active Retired Judge of the District Court, who performs judicial service at the
32 direction and assignment of the Chief Judge of the District Court, is compensated for
33 those services at the rate of ~~\$300~~ \$500 per day or ~~\$175~~ \$250 per 1/2 day, ~~provided that~~ as
34 long as the total per diem compensation ~~and retirement pension~~ received by an Active
35 Retired Judge of the District Court in any calendar year does not exceed 75% of the
36 annual salary of a an Associate Judge of the District Court set pursuant to section 157.
37 An Active Retired Judge of the District Court who receives compensation under this
38 section does not accrue additional creditable service for benefit calculation purposes and
39 is not entitled to any other employee benefit, including health, dental and life insurance.

