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STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
97th LEGISLATURE

SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to S. P. 157, L.D. 351, Bill, "An Act Providing for Reappointment of Active Retired Justices."

Amend said Bill by inserting at the beginning of the 1st line after the enacting clause the following underlined abbreviation and figure: 'Sec. 1.'

Further amend said Bill by adding at the end thereof the following section:

"Sec. 2. R. S., c. 107, Sec. 10, amended. The 2nd paragraph of section 10 of chapter 107 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Within 10 days after the service of a bill of complaint or other application in equity, the defendant, prior to the filing of his answer thereto, may ~~petition-in-writing-for-good-cause shown~~ make application to the Chief Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court for the assignment of a Justice to preside on the matter other than the Justice to whom the original complaint or application was presented; upon the receipt of such ~~petition~~ application the Chief Justice may assign another Justice to hear the matter. After such assignment, all petitions and motions relating thereto shall be presented to, and all matters relating to said cause shall be considered by, said Justice in the manner prescribed by law for equity matters.'

Presented by Senator Chapman of Cumberland.

Read and adopted in the Senate May 11, 1955.

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