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Legislative Document

No. 695

S. P. 257

In Senate, February 13, 1957.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary. Sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

CHESTER T. WINSLOW, Secretary

Presented by Senator Lessard of Androscoggin.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FIFTY-SEVEN

RESOLVE, Providing for Judicial Review of Certain Criminal Judgments.

Judicial review of certain criminal judgments; appropriation for. Resolved: That there be, and hereby is, appropriated from the general fund of the State the sum of \$5,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1958 and \$5,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1959 to be added to the general appropriation for the operation of the Supreme Judicial and Superior Courts. Said sum to be used to defray the cost of operating a system of judicial review of judgments in criminal cases involving felonies for indigent persons who are unable to pay for such review under rules as the Supreme Judicial Court shall from time to time determine to be necessary for the protection of such persons' constitutional rights.

STATEMENT OF FACTS

This resolve is to provide for expenses necessary for a judicial review in cases involving felonies by indigent persons.