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## NINETY - EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

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**Legislative Document**

**No. 1137**

S. P. 404

In Senate, March 6, 1957.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs. Sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

CHESTER T. WINSLOW, Secretary

Presented by Senator Woodcock of Penobscot.

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### STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
FIFTY-SEVEN

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#### **RESOLVE, Appropriating Money for Preparation of Court Rules.**

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**Funds for preparation of court rules; appropriated. Resolved:** That the sum of \$6,000 be, and hereby is, appropriated from the general fund to be added to the general appropriation for the operation of the Supreme Judicial and Superior Courts; and be it further

**Resolved:** That such sum shall be expended by the Supreme Judicial Court under the direction of the Chief Justice to defray the expenses of preparing general rules of pleading, practice and procedure, including the services of consultants and advisors; and be it further

**Resolved:** That this appropriation shall not lapse but shall remain a continuing carrying account until the purposes of this resolve have been completed.

#### STATEMENT OF FACTS

An extensive revision of the present rules of pleading, practice and procedure operative in the Courts of this State conditioned to modern circumstances is necessary to the effective administration of justice.