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AS PASSED BY THE

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OF THE

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CHAPTER 596

AN ACT Providing for an Additional District Court Judge at Large.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment of the Legislature unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, the case load for the District Courts has increased to the point where it is necessary to attempt to clear the dockets to prevent undue hardship on the people of Maine; and

Whereas, the following legislation is vitally necessary to assist in bringing pending criminal and civil matters in the District Court to a conclusion; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore,

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 4, § 157, amended. The first sentence of section 157 of Title 4 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, is further amended to read as follows:

The Governor, with the advice and consent of the Council, shall appoint to the District Court ~~4~~ 5 judges at large and 15 judges.

Sec. 2. Appropriation. There is appropriated from the General Fund the sum of \$50,000 to carry out the purposes of this Act. The breakdown shall be as follows:

	1973-74	1974-75
DISTRICT COURTS		
Personal Services	(1) \$21,000	(1) \$21,000
All Other	4,000	4,000
	\$25,000	\$25,000

Sec. 3. Effective date. This Act shall become effective July 1, 1973.

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this Act shall take effect July 1, 1973.