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proved, except for Parts S, W and Z-2, which shall become effective July 1, 1984.

Effective April 25, 1984, unless otherwise indicated.

CHAPTER 825

S.P. 842 - L.D. 2262

AN ACT to Increase the Number of Superior Court Justices and District Court Judges.

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

Sec. 1. 4 MRSA §101, as amended by PL 1973, c. 599, §1, is further amended to read:

§101. Constitution of court

The Superior Court, as heretofore established, shall consist of ~~14~~ 15 justices and such Active Retired Justices as may be appointed and serving on ~~said~~ that court, learned in the law and of sobriety of manners. The Chief Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court shall assign the Justices of the Superior Court to hold the trial terms of ~~said~~ that court. Whenever in the opinion of the Chief Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court it becomes necessary, he may designate a Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court or any Active Retired Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court or of the Superior Court to hold a term of ~~said~~ that Superior Court, or may designate any of such justices or a Justice of the Superior Court to hold one or more sessions thereof, separate from the session presided over by the justice holding the regular trial term.

Sec. 2. 4 MRSA §157, first ¶, as amended by PL 1983, c. 477, Pt. E, sub-pt. 1, §3, is further amended to read:

The Governor, subject to review by the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over judiciary and to confirmation by the Legislature, shall appoint to the District Court ~~6~~ 7 judges at large and 15 judges. At least one judge shall be appointed in each district who shall be a resident thereof, except that in District 3 there shall be 2 judges appointed who shall be residents thereof and except that in District 9 there shall be

2 judges appointed who shall be residents thereof. Each shall have a term of office of 7 years. Each judge shall receive an annual salary of \$42,086 and the Chief Judge shall receive an annual salary of \$43,186. The Chief Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court shall designate one of the judges as Chief Judge. Each judge shall be reimbursed for his expenses actually and reasonably incurred by him in performing his duties, upon presentation to the State Controller of a detailed statement of such expenses approved by the Chief Judge. The Chief Judge, with the advice and consent of the Chief Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court, shall designate one of the District Court Judges as Deputy Chief Judge. The Deputy Chief Judge shall receive compensation of \$500 annually in addition to his annual salary as District Court Judge.

Effective July 25, 1984.

CHAPTER 826

H.P. 1535 - L.D. 2020

AN ACT to Fund Rape Crisis Centers.

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

Sec. 1. 22 MRSA c. 269 is enacted to read:

CHAPTER 269

RAPE CRISIS CENTERS

§1661. Legislative intent

The Legislature finds that rape and sexual assault are crimes of violence that are both underreported and increasing in incidence; that victims of rape need support services and counseling that are currently unavailable from traditional medical or legal institutions; that the recent formation of local and regional rape crisis centers has provided rape and sexual assault victims with vital counseling and intervention services; and that the volunteer efforts of these and future rape crisis centers shall be supported and enhanced on a state-wide basis, if possible. The Legislature declares