

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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LAWS
OF THE
STATE OF MAINE

AS PASSED BY THE
ONE HUNDRED AND TWELFTH LEGISLATURE

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January 8, 1986 to April 16, 1986

SECOND SPECIAL SESSION
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AND AT THE

THIRD SPECIAL SESSION
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PUBLIC LAWS
OF THE
STATE OF MAINE

AS PASSED AT THE
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1985

State Government at the First Regular Session of the 113th Legislature no later than January 7, 1987.

Sec. 8. Appropriation. The following funds are appropriated from the General Fund to carry out the purposes of this Act.

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Board of Commissions	
Personal Services	\$ 900
All Other	<u>3,600</u>
Provides funds for per diem and related expenses of the Legislators on the board as well as printing and meeting expenses.	
Total	\$4,500

EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF

Administration-Education	
Personal Services	\$21,500
Provides funds for per diem of State Board of Education members.	
Board of Trustees of the Maine Vocational-Technical Institutes	
Personal Services	<u>5,800</u>
Provides funds for per diem of the board of trustees.	
Total	\$27,300
Total Appropriations	\$31,800

Effective July 16, 1986.

CHAPTER 733

S.P. 953 - L.D. 2390

AN ACT Making Appropriations from the General Fund Necessary for the Proper Operation of the Judicial Department for the Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 1986, and June 30, 1987.

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

Whereas, the 90-day period may not terminate until after the beginning of the next fiscal year; and

Whereas, certain obligations and expenses will become due and payable prior to June 30, 1986; 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. 4 MRSA §26 is enacted to read:

§26. Use of Executive Department agencies

Unless otherwise prohibited by law, the Judicial Department shall use the services of and be included in any systems established and maintained by the bureaus within the Department of Finance and Administration and the Department of Personnel and shall be subject to the same rules which apply to the Executive Department unless specifically exempted.

Sec. 2. Appropriation. There is appropriated from the General Fund for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1986, and June 30, 1987, the sums listed in the following schedule.

	<u>1985-86</u>	<u>1986-87</u>
<u>JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT</u>		
Court Mediation Service		
All Other	\$235,170	\$262,375
Provides funds to pay for the contractual services of court mediators required to implement mandatory mediations of divorces involving minor children of the parties.		
Courts - Superior, District		

	<u>1985-86</u>	<u>1986-87</u>
All Other	200,000	
Provides funds for trial court operating expenses.		
Maine District Court		
All Other	39,859	249,694
Provides funds required to lease relocated or renovated district court facilities in Bar Harbor, Brunswick, Farmington, Fort Kent, Houlton, Kittery, Machias, Madawaska, Presque Isle and Springvale to achieve handicap accessibility by August, 1986 in compliance with a Federal Court Order and pay for anticipated costs of new leases at other court locations.		
Administrative Office of the Courts		
Positions	(1)	(1)
Personal Services	9,475	20,000
All Other		5,000
Capital Expenditures		5,000
Provides a state match for a judicial protection court security program to improve the quality of court security and extend judicial protection.		
JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT		
TOTAL	<u>\$484,504</u>	<u>\$542,069</u>

Sec. 3. Study. The joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over appropriations and financial affairs shall conduct a study of the relationship between the judicial, executive and legislative branches of government with respect to financial and administrative practices and procedures. The committee shall take into consideration the constitutional separation of powers between the branches of government; the advisability of establishing coordinated financial and administrative services between the executive branch and the judicial branch; and the need for increased cooperation and sharing of information between the Judicial Department and agencies of State Government regarding the

financial, administrative and personnel practices and procedures. The committee may organize a subcommittee to investigate these issues.

The committee shall issue a report together with any proposed legislation to the first session of the 113th Legislature.

Sec. 4. Appropriation. The following funds are appropriated from the General Fund to carry out the purposes of this Act.

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Legislature	
Personal Services	\$1,650
All Other	3,350
Provides funds for a 5-member subcommittee of the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over appropriations and financial affairs to conduct a study of the relationship between the Judicial, Executive and Legislative branches of government. Also provides funds for a full committee meeting to review the subcommittee's report.	
 TOTAL	 <u>\$5,000</u>

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this Act shall take effect when approved.

Effective April 18, 1986.

CHAPTER 734

H.P. 1673 - L.D. 2358

**AN ACT to Correct Eligibility Requirements
for Licensure as a Master Electrician.**