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H.P. 371

House of Representatives, February 19, 2013

**An Act To Expedite Court Proceedings by Providing Funds for  
Additional District Court Personnel**

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Reference to the Committee on Judiciary suggested and ordered printed.

*Millicent M. MacFarland*  
MILLICENT M. MacFARLAND  
Clerk

Presented by Representative BEAVERS of South Berwick.  
Cosponsored by Senator YOUNGBLOOD of Penobscot and  
Representatives: BEAR of the Houlton Band of Maliseet Indians, COOPER of Yarmouth,  
CROCKETT of Bethel, JORGENSEN of Portland, KNIGHT of Livermore Falls, MITCHELL  
of the Penobscot Nation, NEWENDYKE of Litchfield, VILLA of Harrison.

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

2 **Sec. 1. Appropriations and allocations.** The following appropriations and  
3 allocations are made.

4 **JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT**

5 **Courts - Supreme, Superior and District 0063**

6 Initiative: Provides funds for 2 Judge positions, 2 Deputy Marshal positions, 2 Assistant  
7 Clerk positions and one Law Clerk position and related costs in order to expedite District  
8 Court proceedings.

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| 10 <b>GENERAL FUND</b>           | <b>2013-14</b>   | <b>2014-15</b>   |
|----------------------------------|------------------|------------------|
| 11 POSITIONS - LEGISLATIVE COUNT | 7.000            | 7.000            |
| 12 Personal Services             | \$474,719        | \$663,324        |
| 13 All Other                     | \$37,250         | \$15,000         |
| 14                               |                  |                  |
| 15 GENERAL FUND TOTAL            | <u>\$511,969</u> | <u>\$678,324</u> |

16 **SUMMARY**

17 This bill provides a General Fund appropriation of \$511,969 in fiscal year 2013-14  
18 and \$678,324 in fiscal year 2014-15 for 2 Judge positions, 2 Deputy Marshal positions, 2  
19 Assistant Clerk positions and one Law Clerk position and related costs in order to  
20 expedite District Court proceedings.