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### **An Act To Increase Compensation for Active Retired Judges**

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Reference to the Committee on Judiciary suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Heather J.R. Priest".

HEATHER J.R. PRIEST  
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator KATZ of Kennebec.  
Cosponsored by Representative HOBBS of Saco and  
Senators: BURNS of Washington, HILL of York, JOHNSON of Lincoln, Representative:  
MOONEN of Portland.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 4 MRSA §6-B**, as amended by PL 2003, c. 290, §1, is further amended to  
3 read:

4 **§6-B. Per diem compensation for Active Retired Justices of the Supreme Judicial**  
5 **Court**

6 Any Active Retired Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court, who performs judicial  
7 service at the direction and assignment of the Chief Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court,  
8 must be compensated for those services at the rate of ~~\$300~~ \$500 per day or ~~\$175~~ \$250 per  
9 1/2 day, ~~provided that~~ as long as the total per diem compensation ~~and retirement pension~~  
10 received by an Active Retired Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court in any calendar year  
11 does not exceed 75% of the annual salary of a an Associate Justice of the Supreme  
12 Judicial Court set pursuant to section 4. An Active Retired Justice of the Supreme  
13 Judicial Court who receives compensation under this section does not accrue additional  
14 creditable service for benefit calculation purposes and is not entitled to any other  
15 employee benefit, including health, dental and life insurance.

16 **Sec. 2. 4 MRSA §104-A**, as amended by PL 2001, c. 439, Pt. DDD, §1, is further  
17 amended to read:

18 **§104-A. Per diem compensation for Active Retired Superior Court Justices**

19 Any Active Retired Justice of the Superior Court, who performs judicial service at  
20 the direction and assignment of the Chief Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court, is  
21 compensated for those services at the rate of ~~\$300~~ \$500 per day or ~~\$175~~ \$250 per 1/2 day,  
22 ~~provided that~~ as long as the total per diem compensation ~~and retirement pension~~ received  
23 by an Active Retired Justice of the Superior Court in any calendar year does not exceed  
24 75% of the annual salary of a Justice of the Superior Court set pursuant to section 102.  
25 An Active Retired Justice of the Superior Court who receives compensation under this  
26 section does not accrue additional creditable service for benefit calculation purposes and  
27 is not entitled to any other employee benefit, including health, dental and life insurance.

28 **Sec. 3. 4 MRSA §157-D**, as amended by PL 2001, c. 439, Pt. DDD, §2, is further  
29 amended to read:

30 **§157-D. Active retired judges; compensation**

31 Any Active Retired Judge of the District Court, who performs judicial service at the  
32 direction and assignment of the Chief Judge of the District Court, is compensated for  
33 those services at the rate of ~~\$300~~ \$500 per day or ~~\$175~~ \$250 per 1/2 day, ~~provided that~~ as  
34 long as the total per diem compensation ~~and retirement pension~~ received by an Active  
35 Retired Judge of the District Court in any calendar year does not exceed 75% of the  
36 annual salary of a an Associate Judge of the District Court set pursuant to section 157.  
37 An Active Retired Judge of the District Court who receives compensation under this  
38 section does not accrue additional creditable service for benefit calculation purposes and  
39 is not entitled to any other employee benefit, including health, dental and life insurance.

