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REPORT C
APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS

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STATE OF MAINE
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118TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 476, L.D. 647, Bill, "An Act to Create an Elder Abuse and Fraud Unit in the Department of the Attorney General"

Amend the bill by inserting after section 1 the following:

'Sec. 2. Appropriation. The following funds are appropriated from the General Fund to carry out the purposes of this Act.

	1997-98	1998-99
ATTORNEY GENERAL, DEPARTMENT OF THE		
District Attorneys Salaries		
Positions - Legislative Count	(-2.000)	(-2.000)
Personal Services	(\$92,398)	(\$97,122)

Provides for the deappropriation of funds for 2 Assistant District Attorney positions for York County established in Public Law 1997, chapter 24, Part Y, section 1.'

Further amend the bill by inserting at the end before the summary the following:

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

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FISCAL NOTE

1997-98 **1998-99**

APPROPRIATIONS/ALLOCATIONS

General Fund (\$24,865) (\$3,695)

This bill includes General Fund appropriations of \$67,533 and \$93,427 in fiscal years 1997-98 and 1998-99, respectively, to establish the Elder Abuse and Fraud Unit within the Department of the Attorney General. These appropriations are offset by General Fund deappropriations from the department of \$92,398 in fiscal year 1997-98 and \$97,122 in fiscal year 1998-99. This bill generates net General Fund savings of \$24,865 in fiscal year 1997-98 and \$3,695 in fiscal year 1998-99.

SUMMARY

This amendment is one of the minority reports of the Joint Standing Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

The amendment funds 2 new positions for an Elder Abuse and Fraud Unit in the Department of the Attorney General by eliminating 2 new assistant district attorney positions established in Public Law 1997, chapter 24, Part Y, section 1.

The amendment also adds a fiscal note to the bill.