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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 519, L.D. 1501, Bill, "An Act To Prevent Domestic Abuse by Reinstating the Death Penalty for Persons Who Murder Family or Household Members"

Amend the bill by inserting after section 11 the following:

'Sec. 12. Appropriations and allocations. The following appropriations and allocations are made.

ATTORNEY GENERAL, DEPARTMENT OF THE

Administration - Attorney General 0310

Initiative: Provides funds for an Assistant Attorney General position.

Table with 3 columns: Description, 2005-06, 2006-07. Rows include GENERAL FUND, POSITIONS - LEGISLATIVE COUNT, Personal Services, All Other, GENERAL FUND TOTAL, ATTORNEY GENERAL, DEPARTMENT OF THE DEPARTMENT TOTALS, GENERAL FUND, DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 519, L.D. 1501

2 CORRECTIONS, DEPARTMENT OF

4 Maine State Prison 0144

6 Initiative: Provides funds required to design and construct a  
new maximum security death row unit at the Maine State Prison.

8	<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>2005-06</b>	<b>2006-07</b>
10	All Other	\$0	\$2,400,000
12	<b>GENERAL FUND TOTAL</b>	<hr/>	<hr/>
		\$0	\$2,400,000

14	<b>CORRECTIONS, DEPARTMENT OF</b>		
16	<b>DEPARTMENT TOTALS</b>		
	<b>2005-06</b>	<b>2006-07</b>	
18	<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$2,400,000</b>
20	<b>DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS</b>	<hr/>	<hr/>
		\$0	\$2,400,000

22	<b>SECTION TOTALS</b>		
	<b>2005-06</b>	<b>2006-07</b>	
24	<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>\$83,136</b>	<b>\$2,484,318</b>
26	<b>SECTION TOTAL - ALL FUNDS</b>	<hr/>	<hr/>
		\$83,136	\$2,484,318

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**SUMMARY**

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32 This amendment is the minority report of the Joint Standing  
Committee on Judiciary. This amendment adds an appropriations  
and allocations section.

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**FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**  
(See attached)

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**



# 122nd MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1501

LR 0506(02)

## An Act To Prevent Domestic Abuse by Reinstating the Death Penalty for Persons Who Murder Family or Household Members

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment **A**

Committee: Judiciary

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

### Fiscal Note

	2005-06	2006-07	Projections 2007-08	Projections 2008-09
<b>Net Cost (Savings)</b>				
General Fund	\$83,136	\$2,484,318	\$913,284	\$940,682
<b>Appropriations/Allocations</b>				
General Fund	\$83,136	\$2,484,318	\$913,284	\$940,682

#### Fiscal Detail and Notes

This bill includes a General Fund appropriation to the Department of the Attorney General of \$83,136 in fiscal year 2005-06 and \$84,318 in fiscal year 2006-07 to provide funds for an Assistant Attorney General position. This legislation will also require the Department of Corrections to operate a new maximum security death row unit at the Maine State Prison. The General Fund costs required to design and construct a new maximum security death row unit is estimated to be approximately \$2,400,000. The annual operating expense to manage this facility is estimated to be \$830,000 in the first year and \$720,000 in subsequent years. This bill will also result in the Judicial Department incurring significant costs for court appointed counsel, expert witnesses and costs related to complex trial activity. The amount and timing of these required General Fund appropriations can not be determined at this time.