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L.D. 1155

Date: 6/15/15

Minority

(Filing No. H-436)

CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY

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**STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
127TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 793, L.D. 1155, Bill, "An Act Concerning Electronic Monitoring and Increased Bail for Certain Crimes Involving Violence"

Amend the bill by inserting after section 5 the following:

Sec. 6. Appropriations and allocations. The following appropriations and allocations are made.

INDIGENT LEGAL SERVICES, MAINE COMMISSION ON

Maine Commission on Indigent Legal Services Z112

Initiative: Provides funds for appointed counsel for the additional incremental cost of representing an incarcerated defendant, rather than a defendant on bail.

GENERAL FUND	2015-16	2016-17
All Other	\$105,847	\$141,130
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	<u>\$105,847</u>	<u>\$141,130</u>

SUMMARY

This amendment is the minority committee report. This amendment adds an appropriations and allocations section.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

(See attached)



127th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1155

LR 383(02)

An Act Concerning Electronic Monitoring and Increased Bail for Certain Crimes Involving Violence

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-436)
Committee: Criminal Justice and Public Safety
Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

	FY 2015-16	FY 2016-17	Projections FY 2017-18	Projections FY 2018-19
Net Cost (Savings)				
General Fund	\$105,847	\$141,130	\$141,130	\$141,130
Appropriations/Allocations				
General Fund	\$105,847	\$141,130	\$141,130	\$141,130

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This bill includes a General Fund appropriation of \$105,847 in fiscal year 2015-16 and \$141,130 in fiscal year 2016-17 for the Maine Commission on Indigent Legal Services for the additional costs associated with representing an incarcerated defendant as compared to someone out on bail. That is based on an estimated 25% of defendants, 1283 of 5133 in calendar 2014, who will require an extra \$110 per case for a total of \$141,130 annually. This bill will also increase costs to county and regional jails. The amount cannot be estimated at this time. Certain defendants participating in an electronic monitoring program will pay the full cost of being in that program.