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1	L.D. 16
2	Date: 5/13/25 (Filing No. S-87) MINORITY
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9 10	COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 63, L.D. 16, "An Act to Establish Separate Prosecutorial Districts in Downeast Maine"
11 12	Amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and inserting the following:
13 14 15	'Sec. 1. 30-A MRSA §254, sub-§7, as enacted by PL 1987, c. 737, Pt. A, §2 and Pt. C, §106 and amended by PL 1989, c. 6 and c. 9, §2 and c. 104, Pt. C, §§8 and 10, is further amended to read:
16 17 18 19	7. Prosecutorial District Number 7. There shall be is one district attorney for Hancock and Washington Counties, which shall is to be known as "Prosecutorial District Number 7." The district attorney shall must be elected by the voters of Hancock and Washington Counties in the manner set forth in section 251.
20	This subsection is repealed January 1, 2027.
21	Sec. 2. 30-A MRSA §254, sub-§7-A is enacted to read:
22 23 24 25	7-A. Prosecutorial District Number 7. Beginning January 1, 2027, there is one district attorney for Hancock County, which is to be known as "Prosecutorial District Number 7." The district attorney must be elected by the voters of Hancock County in the manner set forth in section 251.
26	Sec. 3. 30-A MRSA §254, sub-§9 is enacted to read:
27 28 29 30	9. Prosecutorial District Number 9. Beginning January 1, 2027, there is one district attorney for Washington County, which is to be known as "Prosecutorial District Number 9." The district attorney must be elected by the voters of Washington County in the manner set forth in section 251.
31 32 33 34	Sec. 4. Prosecutorial District Number 9; district attorney. The first district attorney for Prosecutorial District Number 9 must be elected in the manner set forth in the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 30-A, section 251 in an election held on the Tuesday following the first Monday of November 2026.

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 63, L.D. 16 (5-8)

1 2	Sec. 5. Appropriations and allocations. The following appropriations an allocations are made.	d					
3	ATTORNEY GENERAL, DEPARTMENT OF THE						
4	Administration - Attorney General 0310						
5 6	Initiative: Provides funding to reorganize one Prosecutor position to a District Attorney position in Washington County effective January 1, 2027.						
7 8 9	GENERAL FUND 2025-26 2026-2 Personal Services \$0 \$27,00						
10	GENERAL FUND TOTAL \$0 \$27,00	$\vec{0}$					
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12 13	Amend the bill by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or section number to read consecutively.						
14	SUMMARY						
15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23	This amendment, which is the minority report of the committee, separates Washington County from Prosecutorial District Number 7 and creates a new Prosecutorial District Number 9 for Washington County, effective January 1, 2027. The amendment requires an election for the district attorney for Prosecutorial District Number 7 to be held on the Tuesday following the first Monday of November 2026. The amendment also adds an appropriations and allocations section funding the conversion of one existing prosecutor position to a district attorney position for Washington County. FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED (See attached)						
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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT



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An Act to Establish Separate Prosecutorial Districts in Downeast Maine

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (5-37)

Committee: Judiciary

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

	FY 2025-26	FY 2026-27	Projections FY 2027-28	Projections FY 2028-29
Net Cost (Savings) General Fund	\$0	\$27,000	\$55,728	\$57,511
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Appropriations/Allocations				
General Fund	\$0	\$27,000	\$55,728	\$57,511

Fiscal Detail and Notes

The bill includes a General Fund appropriation of \$27,000 in fiscal year 2026-27 to the Department of the Attorney General to reorganize one Prosecutor position to one District Attorney position in Washington County effective January 1, 2027.