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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
132ND LEGISLATURE
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 240, L.D. 340, "An Act Regarding Speedy Trials"

Amend the bill by inserting after section 4 the following:

Sec. 5. Appropriations and allocations. The following appropriations and allocations are made.

ATTORNEY GENERAL, DEPARTMENT OF THE

District Attorneys Salaries 0409

Initiative: Provides Personal Services funding for 12 additional Assistant District Attorney positions within the counties.

GENERAL FUND	2025-26	2026-27
Personal Services	\$0	\$2,285,904
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$0	\$2,285,904

**ATTORNEY GENERAL, DEPARTMENT OF THE
DEPARTMENT TOTALS**

GENERAL FUND	2025-26	2026-27
	\$0	\$2,285,904
DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS	\$0	\$2,285,904

PUBLIC SAFETY, DEPARTMENT OF

State Police 0291

Initiative: Provides funding for 2 Forensic Scientist positions, 2 Forensic Chemist I positions, 4 DNA Forensic Analyst positions and related All Other costs to process and examine evidence in time for trial dates.

GENERAL FUND	2025-26	2026-27
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1	POSITIONS - LEGISLATIVE COUNT	8,000	8,000
2	Personal Services	\$572,210	\$592,027
3	All Other	\$41,408	\$41,808
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5	GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$613,618	\$633,835
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7	HIGHWAY FUND	2025-26	2026-27
8	Personal Services	\$308,113	\$318,784
9	All Other	\$22,296	\$22,296
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11	HIGHWAY FUND TOTAL	\$330,409	\$341,080
12	State Police 0291		
13	Initiative: Provides one-time funding for architectural services for a possible crime lab		
14	expansion.		
15	GENERAL FUND	2025-26	2026-27
16	All Other	\$130,000	\$0
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18	GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$130,000	\$0
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20	HIGHWAY FUND	2025-26	2026-27
21	All Other	\$70,000	\$0
22			
23	HIGHWAY FUND TOTAL	\$70,000	\$0
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25	PUBLIC SAFETY, DEPARTMENT OF		
26	DEPARTMENT TOTALS	2025-26	2026-27
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28	GENERAL FUND	\$743,618	\$633,835
29	HIGHWAY FUND	\$400,409	\$341,080
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31	DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS	\$1,144,027	\$974,915
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33	SECTION TOTALS	2025-26	2026-27
34			
35	GENERAL FUND	\$743,618	\$2,919,739
36	HIGHWAY FUND	\$400,409	\$341,080
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38	SECTION TOTAL - ALL FUNDS	\$1,144,027	\$3,260,819
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40	Amend the bill by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or section		
41	number to read consecutively.		

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "**A**" to H.P. 240, L.D. 340

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SUMMARY

This amendment adds an appropriations and allocations section.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

(See attached)

**132nd MAINE LEGISLATURE****LD 340****LR 8(02)****An Act Regarding Speedy Trials****Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment****Committee: Judiciary****Fiscal Note Required: Yes****A" (H-678)**

Fiscal Note

	FY 2025-26	FY 2026-27	Projections FY 2027-28	Projections FY 2028-29
Net Cost (Savings)				
General Fund	\$743,618	\$2,919,739	\$3,035,823	\$3,347,056
Highway Fund	\$400,409	\$341,080	\$352,556	\$36,445
Appropriations/Allocations				
General Fund	\$743,618	\$2,919,739	\$3,035,823	\$3,347,056
Highway Fund	\$400,409	\$341,080	\$352,556	\$364,445

Fiscal Detail and Notes

The bill includes General Fund appropriations of \$743,618 in fiscal year 2025-26 and \$633,835 in fiscal year 2026-27 and Highway Fund allocations of \$400,409 in fiscal year 2025-26 and \$341,080 in fiscal year 2026-27 to the Department of Public Safety for 2 Forensic Scientist positions, 4 DNA Forensic Analyst positions, 2 Forensic Chemist positions, one-time architectural costs to study a possible crime lab expansion and related All Other costs to process and examine evidence in time for trial dates.

The bill also includes General Fund appropriations of \$2,285,904 in fiscal year 2026-27 to the Office of the Attorney General for Personal Services funding for 12 additional Assistant District Attorney positions within the counties.