

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Date: 6/3/25 Report 'A'

L.D. 739  
(Filing No. H-472)

**JUDICIARY**

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

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 481, L.D. 739, "An Act to Reimburse the City of Ellsworth for an Access Road to a New Court Facility in Hancock County"

Amend the bill by striking out the title and substituting the following:  
**'An Act to Reimburse the City of Ellsworth for a Public Road to a New Court Facility in Hancock County'**

Amend the bill by striking out all of section 1 and inserting the following:  
**'Sec. 1. Appropriations and allocations.** The following appropriations and allocations are made.

**JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT**

**Courts - Supreme, Superior and District 0063**

Initiative: Provides a one-time General Fund appropriation to reimburse the City of Ellsworth 50% of the costs incurred, up to \$750,000, for building a public road to facilitate access to the property on which the city is working with the judicial branch to build a new courthouse for Hancock County.

<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>2025-26</b>	<b>2026-27</b>
All Other	\$750,000	\$0
<b>GENERAL FUND TOTAL</b>	<b>\$750,000</b>	<b>\$0</b>

Amend the bill by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or section number to read consecutively.

**SUMMARY**

This amendment, which is the majority report of the committee, replaces the title and clarifies that one-time funding to the Judicial Department is for the purpose of reimbursing

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**

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1 the City of Ellsworth 50% of the costs incurred, up to \$750,000, for building a public road  
2 to facilitate access to property on which the judicial branch plans to build a new courthouse.

3 **FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**  
4 **(See attached)**

**132nd MAINE LEGISLATURE****LD 739****LR 1778(02)****An Act to Reimburse the City of Ellsworth for an Access Road to a New Court Facility in Hancock County****Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment****Committee: Judiciary****Fiscal Note Required: Yes****A (H-472)**

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**Fiscal Note**

	<b>FY 2025-26</b>	<b>FY 2026-27</b>	<b>Projections FY 2027-28</b>	<b>Projections FY 2028-29</b>
<b>Net Cost (Savings)</b>				
General Fund	\$750,000	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Appropriations/Allocations</b>				
General Fund	\$750,000	\$0	\$0	\$0

**Fiscal Detail and Notes**

The bill includes one-time General Fund appropriations to the Judicial Branch of \$750,000 in fiscal year 2025-26 to build a public road to facilitate access to the property on which the city is working with the judicial branch to build a new courthouse in Hancock County.