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L.D. 1796

Date: 6/17/25

(Filing No. S-424)

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STATE OF MAINE
SENATE
132ND LEGISLATURE
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 698,
L.D. 1796, "An Act to Implement the Recommendations of the Maine Commission on
Public Defense Services to Clarify the Types of Cases for Which the Commission Is
Responsible for Providing Counsel"

Amend the amendment by striking out all of section 18 and inserting the following:

'Sec. 18. Appropriations and allocations. The following appropriations and
allocations are made.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT

Courts - Supreme, Superior and District 0063

Initiative: Provides ongoing funding for courts to appoint attorneys to represent parties in
proceedings under the Maine Uniform Probate Code.

GENERAL FUND	2025-26	2026-27
All Other	\$159,826	\$159,826
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$159,826	\$159,826

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT
DEPARTMENT TOTALS

	2025-26	2026-27
GENERAL FUND	\$159,826	\$159,826
DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS	\$159,826	\$159,826

PUBLIC DEFENSE SERVICES, MAINE COMMISSION ON

Maine Commission on Public Defense Services Z112

Initiative: Reclassifies an Assistant Defender I position to a Deputy District Defender
position.

GENERAL FUND	2025-26	2026-27
Personal Services	\$1,000	\$1,000

SENATE AMENDMENT

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SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 698, L.D. 1796 (S-424)

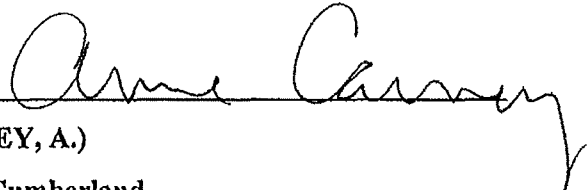
1	GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$1,000	\$1,000
2	Maine Commission on Public Defense Services Z112		
3	Initiative: Provides deappropriations to the Maine Commission on Public Defense Services		
4	for attorney's fees for certain court proceedings where the courts will appoint and		
5	compensate counsel for indigent parties.		
6	GENERAL FUND	2025-26	2026-27
7	All Other	(\$100,000)	(\$100,000)
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9	GENERAL FUND TOTAL	(\$100,000)	(\$100,000)
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11	PUBLIC DEFENSE SERVICES, MAINE		
12	COMMISSION ON		
13	DEPARTMENT TOTALS	2025-26	2026-27
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15	GENERAL FUND	(\$99,000)	(\$99,000)
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17	DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS	(\$99,000)	(\$99,000)
18			
19	SECTION TOTALS	2025-26	2026-27
20			
21	GENERAL FUND	\$60,826	\$60,826
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23	SECTION TOTAL - ALL FUNDS	\$60,826	\$60,826

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

27 **SUMMARY**

28 This amendment reclassifies one Assistant Defender I position to a Deputy District
29 Defender position.

30 **SPONSORED BY:**



31 (Senator CARNEY, A.)

32 **COUNTY:** Cumberland

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
(See attached)

SENATE AMENDMENT

**132nd MAINE LEGISLATURE****LD 1796****LR 2473(04)**

An Act to Implement the Recommendations of the Maine Commission on Public Defense Services to Clarify the Types of Cases for Which the Commission Is Responsible for Providing Counsel

Fiscal Note for Senate Amendment "A" to Committee Amendment "A" (S 424)

Sponsor: Sen. Carney of Cumberland

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	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000
Appropriations/Allocations				
General Fund	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000

Fiscal Detail and Notes

The amendment adds an initiative to the bill to reclassify one Assistant Defender I position within the Commission on Public Defense Services to a Deputy District Defender position at a General Fund cost of \$1,000 beginning in fiscal year 2025-26.