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STATE OF MAINE
SENATE
105TH LEGISLATURE

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S. P. 240, L. D.
701, Bill, "AN ACT Relating to Powers and Duties of the Attorney
General."

Amend said Bill by striking out all of section 1.

Further amend said Bill by inserting after section 7 the
following:

'Sec. 8. R. S., T. 30, §§ 552-A and 552-B, additional.

Title 30 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding 2 new
sections to read as follows:

§ 552-A. Legislative intent

The Attorney General shall appoint at least one assistant
attorney general resident in each one of the 13 Judicial Districts
created under Title 4, section 154 whose primary duty shall be to
prosecute offenders within that Judicial District.

§ 552-B. Assistant attorneys general approval

All assistant attorneys general appointed by the Attorney
General for the purpose of carrying out section 552-A shall be
approved by the Governor.'

Further amend said Bill in section 10 by striking out in
the 5th line (4th and 5th lines in L.D.) "June 30, 1973" and
inserting in place thereof 'December 31, 1972'

Further amend said Bill by striking out all of section 12
and inserting in place thereof the following:

'Sec. 12. Appropriation. There is appropriated from the
General Fund to the Department of Attorney General the sum of
\$100,000 to carry out the purposes of this Act. The breakdown

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shall be as follows:

		<u>1972-73</u>
ATTORNEY GENERAL, DEPARTMENT OF		
Personal Services	(40)	\$ 80,000
All Other		10,000
Capital Expenditures		10,000
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		\$ 100,000'

Further amend said Bill by renumbering the sections to run consecutively.

Statement of Fact

It is the intent of this amendment to clarify the provisions of the bill in order to insure representative prosecution at the District Court level and to assure that each full-time prosecuting assistant attorney general shall be approved by the Governor and to decrease the appropriation.

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