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## STATE OF MAINE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 108TH LEGISLATURE SECOND REGULAR SESSION

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1860, L.D. 1923, Bill,
"AN ACT to Restore Matching Funds to the Maine Criminal Ju stice
Planning and Assistance Agency."

Amend the bill by inserting after the enacting clause the following:

'Sec. 1. Governor's recommendations. The Governor shall annually, prior to January 15th, submit to the Legislature for approval his recommendations of Maine Criminal Justice Planning and Assistance Agency's proposals for funding personnel and program costs in State Government agencies for each fiscal year. These recommendations shall be submitted through the Joint Standing Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs and no expenditures under such proposals shall be made until approved by the Legislature. Recommendations shall include such information as expected length of funding of such programs and restrictions or limitations placed on the grant.

The effective date of this section shall be January 1, 1979.'

Further amend the bill in the first paragraph after the enacting clause by inserting before the underlined word "Appropriation" the following: 'Sec. 2.'

## Statement of Fact

This amendment will require regislative approval of all proposed expenditures affecting state government agencies by the Maine Criminal Justice Planning and Assistance Agency.

Reported by the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

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