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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 101, L.D. 108, Bill, "AN ACT to Increase the Amount which the District Court is Allowed to Deposit each Month into the District Court Building Fund from \$3,000 to \$10,000."

Amend the Bill by inserting before the enacting clause the following:

'Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, the District Court may deposit up to a set amount its fines, bail forfeitures and fees into a building fund; and

Whereas, this maximum amount has not been changed in 15 years and is inadequate to meet present needs; and

Whereas, the building fund is entirely inadequate to meet the immediate needs for building, remodeling and furnishings; and

Whereas, in the Judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety: now, therefore,'

Further amend the Bill by inserting at the beginning of the first line after the enacting clause the underlined abbreviation and figure 'Sec. 1.'

Further amend the Bill by inserting at the end before the statement of fact the following:

'Sec. 2. Appropriation. The following funds shall be appropriated from the General Fund to carry out the purposes of this Act.

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DISTRICT COURT ADMINISTRATION		
All Other	\$63,000	\$84,000

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this Act shall take effect when approved.'

Statement of Fact

The purpose of this amendment is to add an emergency preamble, an appropriation and emergency clause to the

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