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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S. P. 128, L.D. 306, Bill,
"AN ACT Relating to Appropriation of Funds for Assistant District
Attorneys."

Amend the Bill by striking out everything after the enacting
clause and inserting in its place the following:

'Sec. 1. 30 MRSA §554-A, sub-§1, 2nd¶, first sentence, as
repealed and replaced by PL 1977, c. 579, §E, §3, is amended to read:
Each district attorney may designate one full-time assistant
district attorney or, if there is no full-time assistant district
attorney, one part-time assistant district attorney to be his
deputy.

Sec. 2. 30 MRSA §554-A, sub-§5, as repealed and replaced by
PL 1977, c. 579, §E, §5, is repealed and the following enacted in
its place:

5. Compensation for assistant district attorneys. Each
district attorney shall include in the budget he submits to the
State an amount for the salaries of his assistant district attorneys.
The Attorney General shall not alter these estimates. The
appropriations act shall indicate the amount approved for
assistant district attorneys in each prosecutorial district.'

Statement of Fact

This amendment corrects and clarifies the language of the original bill. This amendment also removes the change in maximum salaries that is in the bill. Though the salary maximum change makes no difference presently, it could if the salaries of district attorneys differ by prosecutorial district. Thus, the present provision is still useful.

Reported by the Committee on Judiciary.

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