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L.D. 899

(Filing No. S-91)

STATE OF MAINE
SENATE
112TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A " to S.P. 336, L.D. 899,
Bill, "AN ACT to Establish Pilot Indigency Screening
Units for Court Appointed Counsel."

Amend the Bill by striking out all of the title
and inserting in its place the following:

'AN ACT to Establish a Pilot Indigency Screening
Unit for Court Appointed Counsel.'

Further amend the Bill in section 1 in that part
designated "§5405." by striking out all of the first
paragraph (page 1, lines 25 to 32 in L.D.) and in-
serting in its place the following:

'The director, with the approval of the commis-
sioner, shall establish a pilot program for screening
of defendants requesting court appointed counsel.
The program shall include one indigency screening
unit located in the probation and parole district of-
fices of one county. The unit shall have one indi-
gency investigator, appointed by the director, who
shall be supervised by the district supervisor.'

Further amend the Bill in section 1 in that part
designated "§5405." in subsection 1 in the 2nd line
(page 1, line 34 in L.D.) by striking out the under-
lined words "for each unit"

Further amend the Bill in section 1 in that part
designated "§5405." in subsection 3 in the 5th line
(page 2, line 35 in L.D.) by striking out the under-
lined word "units" and inserting in its place the un-
derline word 'unit'

Further amend the Bill in section 1 in that part
designated "§5405." in subsection 3 in the 7th line

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1 (page 2, line 37 in L.D.) by striking out the under-
2 lined figure "2"

3 Further amend the Bill in section 1 in that part
4 designated "§5405." in subsection 3 in the 8th line
5 (page 2, line 38 in L.D.) by striking out the under-
6 lined word "units" and inserting in its place the under-
7 derline word 'unit'

8 Further amend the Bill by striking out all of
9 section 2 (page 3, lines 9 to 20 in L.D.) and insert-
10 ing in its place the following:

11 'Sec. 2. Appropriation. The following funds are
12 appropriated from the General Fund to carry out the
13 purposes of this Act.

14		<u>1985-86</u>	<u>1986-87</u>
15	<u>CORRECTIONS, DEPARTMENT OF</u>		
16	Division of Probation and		
17	Parole		
18	Positions	(1)	(1)
19	Personal Services	\$17,262	\$24,929
20	All Other	1,845	2,250
21	Capital Expenditure	<u>1,824</u>	<u> </u>
22	TOTAL	\$20,931	\$27,179'

23 STATEMENT OF FACT

24 The purpose of this amendment is to provide for
25 only one indigency screening unit in one county,
26 rather than 2 units in 2 counties as provided by the
27 bill.

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