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L.D. 1941

(Filing No. S-452)

STATE OF MAINE
SENATE
113TH LEGISLATURE
SECOND REGULAR SESSION

SENATE AMENDMENT " A " to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A " to S.P. 711, L.D. 1941, Bill, "AN ACT to Clarify the Standard of Proof in Prelitigation Screening Panels."

Amend the amendment by inserting before the emergency clause the following:

'Sec. 9. Appropriation. The following funds are appropriated from the General Fund to carry out the purposes of this Act.

1988-89

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT

Courts - Supreme, Superior, District and Administrative

Personal Services \$15,000
All Other 10,000

Total \$25,000

Provides funds for per diem and related expenses for 2 prelitigation screening panel members for an

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S.P. 711, L.D. 1941

1 estimated 100 cases
2 per year.'

3 Further amend the amendment by inserting before
4 the statement of fact the following:

5 'FISCAL NOTE

6 Enactment of this bill will require a General Fund
7 appropriation of \$25,000 in fiscal year 1989 to the
8 Judicial Department to pay the per diem and expenses
9 of panel members for approximately 100 cases per
10 year. The prelitigation screening process currently
11 produces an estimated \$60,000 in undedicated General
12 Fund revenue from filing fees.'

13 STATEMENT OF FACT

14 This amendment adds an appropriation section and a
15 fiscal note.

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17 (Sen. BRANNIGAN)

18 SPONSORED BY: _____

19 COUNTY: Cumberland

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