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STATE OF MAINE
SENATE
115TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

SENATE AMENDMENT " D " to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "B" to H.P.
239, L.D. 330, Bill, "An Act to Increase Funding to Programs
Dealing with Domestic Violence"

Amend the amendment by inserting after the title the
following:

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

'Sec. 1. 19 MRSA §666 is enacted to read:

§666. Additional filing fee

In addition to the filing fee required by the court, a
person filing for divorce shall pay a fee of \$40. The court
shall forward monthly to the Department of Human Services \$40 of
each fee collected and the department shall deposit the funds in
a dedicated revenue account for the support of domestic violence
programs in accordance with Title 22, section 8502.'

Further amend the amendment in the first paragraph after the
title in the first line (page 1, line 17 in amendment) by
striking out the following: "Amend" and inserting in its place
the following: 'Further amend'

Further amend the amendment by striking out all of the 2nd
to 5th paragraphs after the title (page 1, lines 21 to 37 in
amendment) and inserting in their place the following:

'Further amend the bill by striking out all of section 2.

Further amend the bill by inserting after section 2 the
following:'

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Further amend the amendment by striking out all of section 4
and inserting in its place the following:

'Sec. 4. Allocation. The following funds are allocated from
Other Special Revenue to carry out the purposes of this Act.

	1991-92	1992-93
HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF		
Purchased Social Services		
All Other	\$215,000	\$300,000
Provides funds for domestic violence programs. These funds must be distributed to programs or agencies that operate shelters or safe homes for victims of domestic violence.		
DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES		
TOTAL	<u>\$215,000</u>	<u>\$300,000</u>
JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT		
Courts - Supreme, Superior, District and Administrative		
All Other	\$10,000	
Notwithstanding the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 19, section 666, provides funds for one-time costs to design and implement the computer system to integrate the dedication of the additional divorce filing fee.		
JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT		
TOTAL	<u>\$10,000</u>	
TOTAL ALLOCATIONS	<u>\$225,000</u>	<u>\$300,000</u>

Further amend the amendment by inserting before the fiscal
note the following:

'Further amend the bill by renumbering the sections to read
consecutively.'

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Further amend the amendment by striking out all of the
fiscal note and inserting in its place the following:

'Further amend the bill by inserting before the statement of
fact the following:

FISCAL NOTE

	1991-92	1992-93
APPROPRIATIONS/ALLOCATIONS		

Other Funds	\$225,000	\$300,000
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REVENUES

Other Funds	\$225,000	\$300,000
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This bill allocates additional dedicated revenue to the
Department of Human Services resulting from an increase in the
fee for a divorce filing and provides funding to the Judicial
Department for one-time programming costs related to the
deduction of the increased divorce filing fee.

The Department of Human Services will absorb the costs
associated with reporting, rulemaking and administering these
funds within budgeted resources.

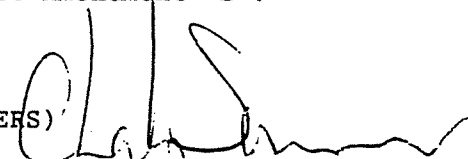
The Judicial Department will absorb the administrative costs
associated with collecting and disbursing the increased divorce
filing fee within budgeted resources.' '

STATEMENT OF FACT

This amendment eliminates the language increasing the
marriage license fee. The amendment increases the filing fee for
divorce by \$40 to fund the operation of domestic violence
programs.

This amendment changes the allocation section and fiscal
note of Committee Amendment "B".

(Senator SUMMERS)
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