

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
115TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 837, L.D. 1203, Bill, "An Act to Implement the Recommendations of the Maine Commission on Legal Needs"

Amend the bill by striking out everything after enacting clause and before the statement of fact and inserting in its place the following:

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

	1991-92	1992-93
PINE TREE LEGAL ASSISTANCE		
Legal Assistance		
All Other	\$1,100,000	\$1,100,000
Provides increased staff to meet the goal of one attorney per 10,000 low-income residents of Maine and to improve access to civil legal services by rural residents of Maine.		
PINE TREE LEGAL ASSISTANCE TOTAL	<u>\$1,100,000</u>	<u>\$1,000,000</u>
HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF		
Bureau of Elder and Adult Services		
All Other	\$645,000	\$645,000

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 837, L.D. 1203

2 Provides funds for Legal
3 Services for the Elderly,
4 Inc. for 15 additional staff
5 positions to meet increased
6 demand for services by
7 residents of Maine who are 60
8 years of age or older and to
9 improve access to civil legal
10 services by rural residents
11 of Maine.

12	DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES		
13	TOTAL	<u>\$645,000</u>	<u>\$645,000</u>
14	UNIVERSITY OF MAINE SYSTEM,		
15	BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE		
16	Educational and General Activities -		
17	University of Maine System		
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19	All Other	\$35,000	\$35,000
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21	Provides one half-time		
22	faculty member at the		
23	University of Maine School of		
24	Law to teach classes and		
25	supervise students at the		
26	Cumberland Legal Aid Clinic.		
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29	BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE		
30	UNIVERSITY OF MAINE SYSTEM		
31	TOTAL	<u>\$35,000</u>	<u>\$35,000</u>
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33	TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	<u>\$1,775,000</u>	<u>\$1,775,000</u>

36 **FISCAL NOTE**

38 This bill provides General Fund appropriations to the
39 Department of Human Services, Pine Tree Legal Assistance and the
40 University of Maine System for legal services. The appropriation
41 amounts are sufficient to fulfill the purposes of this bill.

42 These estimates may require adjustments depending on the
43 current services budget enacted. The Governor's proposed
44 adjusted current services budget affects these programs and these
45 amounts.'

48 **STATEMENT OF FACT**

50 This amendment corrects the appropriation section and adds a
fiscal note to the bill.