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L.D. 1458

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STATE OF MAINE
SENATE
115TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 554, L.D. 1458, Bill, "An Act Relating to Court Security Personnel"

Amend the bill by inserting after the title and before the enacting clause the following:

'Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, this legislation is necessary in order to clarify the responsibility for providing and paying for the security of the courts and the safety of the public with regard to prisoners; and

Whereas, Androscoggin County has not entered into an agreement with the Judicial Department for court security services pursuant to the provisions of Public Law 1989, chapter 722, section 1; and

Whereas, a transfer of court officers from county to state employment provides the most effective means of controlling court security costs in Androscoggin County; and

Whereas, a transfer of available funds and an increase in the Judicial Department position count are necessary to carry out the purposes of this Act; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore,'

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2 Further amend the bill by striking out all of sections 2 and
3 (page 1, lines 50 and 51 and page 2, lines 1 and 2 in L.D.) and
4 inserting in their place the following:

6 'Sec. 2. 4 MRSA §25, as amended by PL 1989, c. 722, § 1, is
further amended to read:

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10 §25. Reimbursement of counties for salaries and expenses of
court and jury officers

12 The Judicial Department shall, ~~each quarter, reimburse~~
14 compensate each county for those reasonable costs related to
salaries and expenses as agreed upon between the Judicial
16 Department and the respective county ~~that have been paid by that~~
~~county during the previous quarter.~~ The ~~reimbursement shall~~
18 compensation may be only for the number of court security
officers requested to serve the court either in that county or
another by the Judicial Department.

20 The Judicial Department shall include sufficient funds for
22 this ~~reimbursement~~ compensation within its operating budget.

24 Sec. 3. 30-A MRSA §2, sub-§4, as amended by PL 1989, c. 104,
Pt. C, §§8 and 10, is further amended to read:

26 4. Salaries and expenses of court and jury officers. Each
28 county shall pay the salaries and expenses of bailiffs and other
court and jury officers who work for courts located in that
30 county. The Judicial Department shall ~~reimburse~~ compensate each
county ~~quarterly~~ for these salaries and expenses as provided in
32 Title 4, section 25.

34 Sec. 4. Appropriation. The following funds are appropriated
from the General Fund to carry out the purposes of this Act.

	1991-92	1992-93
JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT		
Courts - Supreme, Superior, District and Administrative		
44	Positions - Legislative Count (3.0)	(3.0)
	Personal Services \$73,422	\$73,422
46	All Other (73,422)	(73,422)

48 Provides for the line
category transfer of funds
50 for 3 Court Officer positions
to perform court security.

