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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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SECOND REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1265,
L.D. 1834, Bill, "An Act Creating the Victims' Compensation Board"

Amend the amendment in section 5 in that part designated
"\$3961." by inserting at the end the following:

'3. Judicial administrative expenses. Up to \$10,000 may be
used the first year to defray the programming costs to integrate
the fund into the Judicial Department computer system.'

Further amend the amendment by striking out all of sections
6 and 7 and inserting in their place the following:

'Sec. 6. Allocation. The following funds are allocated from
Other Special Revenue funds to carry out the purposes of this Act.

1992-93

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT

Courts - Supreme, Superior, District
and Administrative

All Other

\$10,000

Provides for the allocation of funds for
programming costs associated with the design
and implementation to integrate the Victims'
Compensation Fund into the accounting and
computer systems data base.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT
TOTAL

\$10,000

2 PUBLIC SAFETY, DEPARTMENT OF

4 Victims' Compensation Board

6	Positions	(1.0)
	Personal Services	\$17,548
8	All Other	2,825
	Capital Expenditures	2,200

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12 Provides for the allocation of funds for one
14 Clerk IV position, per diem and expenses for
board members, general operating expenses
and capital equipment to administer the
Victims' Compensation Fund.

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18 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY
TOTAL

\$22,583

20 TOTAL ALLOCATIONS

\$32,583'

22 Further amend the amendment by renumbering the sections to
read consecutively.

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

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FISCAL NOTE

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1992-93

32 APPROPRIATIONS/ALLOCATIONS

34 Other Funds

\$32,583

36 REVENUES

38 Other Funds

\$138,332

40 This bill establishes the Victims' Compensation Fund and
42 provides allocations of dedicated revenue from the assessment in
fiscal year 1992-93 to the Judicial Department in the amount of
\$10,000 for programming costs and to the Department of Public
44 Safety in the amount of \$22,583 to administer the fund. The
amount of funds estimated to be collected in fiscal year 1992-93
46 from the assessment is \$138,332, which will accrue to the
Victims' Compensation Fund.

2 The additional workload and administrative costs associated
4 with the collection of the assessment in the court system can be
absorbed within the budgeted resources of the Judicial Department.

6 Future allocations will be required to pay victims'
8 compensation and the expenses incurred by the Victims'
Compensation Board. Based upon an estimated annual number of
10 convictions for Class A, B, C, D and E crimes, the projected
dedicated revenue that will be collected from the assessment for
12 a 12-month period is \$800,000.'

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16 **STATEMENT OF FACT**

18 This amendment allows the one-time expense of reprogramming
the Judicial Department's computer system to handle victims'
20 compensation assessments to be paid from the Victims'
Compensation Fund rather than from the General Fund.

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