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STATE OF MAINE
SENATE
116TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 174, L.D. 588, Bill; "An Act Establishing an Indigent Defense Reimbursement Fund"

Amend the bill by inserting after section 1 the following:

'Sec. 2. Allocation. The following funds are allocated from Other Special Revenue funds to carry out the purposes of this Act.

	1993-94	1994-95
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JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT

Indigent Defense

All Other	\$600,000	\$300,000
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Provides for the allocation of funds to offset the costs of providing representation to indigent defendants and to pay all necessary and proper expenses incurred in collecting partial payments from indigent defendants.'

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

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

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

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FISCAL NOTE

	1993-94	1994-95
APPROPRIATIONS/ALLOCATIONS		
Other Funds	\$600,000	\$300,000
REVENUES		
General Fund	(\$300,000)	(\$300,000)
Other Funds	600,000	300,000

Dedicating the proceeds of court-ordered payments by indigent defendants will reduce General Fund revenues by approximately \$300,000 annually beginning in fiscal year 1992-93 as a result of the retroactivity provision.

Dedicated revenues to the Judicial Department will increase by \$600,000 in fiscal year 1993-94 and \$300,000 in fiscal year 1994-95. These amounts are allocated to fund the indigent defense screening project and to provide representation to indigent defendants.

STATEMENT OF FACT

This amendment adds an allocation section and a fiscal note to the bill.

Reported by Senator Conley for the Committee on Judiciary.
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