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STATE OF MAINE
SENATE
116TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 312, L.D. 945, Bill, "An Act Regarding Appeal Periods in District Court Civil Cases"

Amend the bill 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.

	1993-94	1994-95
JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT		
Judicial Department - Department of Human Services IV-D Cooperative Agreement Project		
Positions	(1.0)	(1.0)
Personal Services	\$417,938	\$500,000
All Other	25,000	25,000
Provides funding for a Project Manager position, a percentage of clerical staff salaries and benefits based on the estimated time spent on child support cases and other expenses related to child support cases.		
JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT		
TOTAL	\$442,938	\$525,000'

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 312, L.D. 945

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

FISCAL NOTE

	1993-94	1994-95
APPROPRIATIONS/ALLOCATIONS		
Other Funds	\$442,938	\$525,000
REVENUES		
Other Funds	\$442,938	\$525,000

This bill will allow the Judicial Department to continue to receive federal reimbursement funds for child support cases. The amounts transferred to the courts from the Department of Human Services are estimated to be \$442,938 and \$525,000 in fiscal years 1993-94 and 1994-95, respectively.

These additional dedicated revenue amounts are allocated to provide funding for the Judicial Department's costs incurred in processing child support cases. These allocations include a project director position and a percentage of the salaries and benefits of clerical positions based on the estimated share of their time spent on child support cases and other expenses related to child support cases.

STATEMENT OF FACT

This amendment removes a requirement that the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary review the laws relating to appeal periods and adds an allocation to the bill. The amendment also adds a fiscal note to the bill.

Reported by Senator Conley for the Committee on Judiciary.
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