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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
116TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1154, L.D. 1553, Bill, "An Act to Expand the Duties of the Judicial Council to Include Implementing the Recommendations of the Commission to Study the Future of Maine's Courts and to Implement Certain Other Recommendations of the Commission"

Amend the bill in section 4 in subsection 1 in paragraph F (page 3, line 17 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "F." and inserting in its place the following: 'E.'

Further amend the bill in section 4 in subsection 1 in paragraph E (page 3, line 20 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "E." and inserting in its place the following: 'F.'

Further amend the bill in section 4 in subsection 5 by inserting at the end the following: 'The committee shall manage the contractors' work or may delegate the management authority to the chair.'

Further amend the bill in section 4 by inserting at the end the following:

'9. Administering authority. The Executive Director of the Legislative Council shall administer the committee's budget.'

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

FISCAL NOTE

The Judicial Department will incur some minor net additional costs to add 4 new members to the Judicial Council; continue and expand the family court project; and increase the limit of cases eligible for small claims court. These costs can be absorbed within the department's existing budgeted resources.

HOUSE AMENDMENT

