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STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
118TH LEGISLATURE  
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 404, L.D. 549, Bill, "An Act to Change the Reimbursement Procedure for Law Enforcement Personnel Testifying in Court"

Amend the amendment in section 1 in subsection 4 in the first blocked paragraph in the 3rd line (page 2, line 1 in amendment) by inserting after the following: "municipality" the following: 'or county' and in the 4th line (page 2, line 2 in amendment) by inserting after the following: "municipality" the following: 'or county' and in the 5th line (page 2, line 3 in amendment) by inserting after the following: "municipalities" the following: 'or counties' and in the next to the last line (page 2, line 5 in amendment) by inserting after the following: "municipalities" the following: 'or counties'

Further amend the amendment in section 1 in subsection 4 in the 2nd blocked paragraph in the first line (page 2, line 8 in amendment) by inserting after the following: "municipality" the following: 'or county' and in the 3rd line (page 2, line 10 in amendment) by inserting after the following: "court officer," the following: 'or a county law enforcement officer, designated by the county as its court officer,' and in the 5th line (page 2, line 12 in amendment) by inserting after the following: "easelead" the following: 'or county's' and in the 6th line (page 2, line 13 in amendment) by inserting after the following: "municipality" the following: 'or county' and in the 8th line (page 2, line 15 in amendment) by inserting after the following: "municipality" the following: 'or county' and in the 13th line (page 2, line 20 in amendment) by inserting after the following: "municipality" the following: 'or county' and in the last line (page 2, line 24 in amendment) by inserting after the following: "municipality" the following: 'or county'

HOUSE AMENDMENT

2 Further amend the amendment by striking out all of section 2  
and inserting in its place the following:

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6 'Sec. 2. Appropriation. The following funds are appropriated  
from the General Fund to carry out the purposes of this Act.

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| <b>JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT</b>  |           |           |
| <b>Courts - Supreme, Superior, District,<br/>and Administrative</b> |           |           |
| All Other   | \$158,235 | \$210,980 |

Provides funds to increase  
the reimbursement for county  
and municipal law enforcement  
officers for court officer  
services or for serving as  
witnesses.'

#### FISCAL NOTE

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|                                   | 1997-98  | 1998-99  |
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| <b>APPROPRIATIONS/ALLOCATIONS</b> |          |          |
| General Fund                      | \$28,080 | \$37,440 |

This amendment increases the General Fund costs to the  
Judicial Department by at least \$28,080 in fiscal year 1997-98  
and \$37,440 in fiscal year 1998-99 to compensate county law  
enforcement officers at the rate of \$30 per day for serving as  
court officers or as witnesses. The General Fund appropriations  
are increased by this amount.

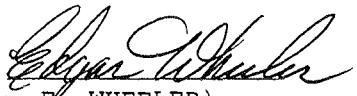
#### SUMMARY

This amendment adds county law enforcement officers and  
counties to the provisions of law that increase the reimbursement

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to law enforcement officers and municipalities from \$10 per day  
to \$30 per day for each day a law enforcement officer spends in  
District Court as a witness or court officer.

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**HOUSE AMENDMENT**