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APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS

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**STATE OF MAINE
SENATE
119TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A " to S.P. 342, L.D. 996, Bill, "An Act to Strengthen the Criminal Justice Response to Domestic Violence"

Amend the bill by striking out all of section 1 and inserting in its place the following:

Sec. 1. Allocation. The following funds are allocated from Other Special Revenue funds to carry out the purposes of this Act.

	1999-00	2000-01
ATTORNEY GENERAL, DEPARTMENT OF THE		
District Attorney Salaries		
Positions - Legislative Count	(2,000)	(2,000)
Personal Services	\$96,124	\$104,264
All Other	2,086	2,262

Provides for the allocation of funds for 2 Assistant District Attorney positions in Cumberland County as a result of a federal grant to establish a domestic violence unit in the Cumberland County District Attorney's office.

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2 These 2 positions terminate
once the federal grant
4 terminates. Any request to
continue those positions
6 beyond that date must be
presented to the Legislature
for approval.

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10 **DEPARTMENT OF THE ATTORNEY**

11 **GENERAL**

12 TOTAL	\$98,210	\$106,526'
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14 Further amend the bill by inserting at the end before the
summary the following:

16 **FISCAL NOTE**

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	1999-00	2000-01
20 APPROPRIATIONS/ALLOCATIONS		
22 Other Funds	\$98,210	\$106,526
24 REVENUES		
26 Other Funds	\$98,210	\$106,526

28 This bill includes Other Special Revenue funds allocations
30 of \$98,210 and \$106,526 in fiscal years 1999-00 and 2000-01,
32 respectively, for 2 Assistant District Attorney positions and
related Sta-Cap charges to establish a domestic violence unit in
34 the Cumberland County District Attorney's office. The estimated
increase in dedicated revenue to the Department of the Attorney
36 General from a federal grant received by Cumberland County will
be \$98,210 and \$106,526 in fiscal years 1999-00 and 2000-01,
respectively.

38 The Judicial Department will experience an increase in
40 workload and administrative costs associated with the additional
cases filed in the court system as a result of the addition of
42 these 2 Assistant District Attorney positions. These costs can
be absorbed within the existing budgeted resources of the
44 Judicial Department.'

46 **SUMMARY**

48 This amendment increases the Other Special Revenue funds
50 allocation to \$98,210 in fiscal year 1999-00 and \$106,526 in

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2 fiscal year 2000-01. It also provides position end date clarification and adds a fiscal note.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT