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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT " A " to S.P. 374, L.D. 1075, Bill, "An Act to Continue Restorative Justice"

Amend the bill by inserting after section 2 the following:

'Sec. 3. Appropriation. The following funds are appropriated from the General Fund to carry out the purposes of this Act.

	1999-00	2000-01
CORRECTIONS, DEPARTMENT OF		
Probation and Parole		
Positions - Legislative Count	(25.000)	(25.000)
Personal Services	\$675,032	\$935,589
All Other	276,562	379,813
Provides funds for 25 Probation Officer positions that are dedicated to implementing restorative justice.		
DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS		
TOTAL	<u>\$951,594</u>	<u>\$1,315,402'</u>

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

Further amend the bill by inserting at the end before the summary the following:

FISCAL NOTE

1999-00 2000-01

APPROPRIATIONS/ALLOCATIONS

General Fund \$951,594 \$1,315,402

This bill includes General Fund appropriations of \$951,594 and \$1,315,402 in fiscal years 1999-00 and 2000-01, respectively, for the Department of Corrections for 25 new probation officer positions to implement restorative justice.

The Department of Corrections will incur some minor additional costs to continue community reparation boards and community resolution teams. These costs can be absorbed within the department's existing budgeted resources.'

SUMMARY

The amendment is the minority report of the Joint Standing Committee on Criminal Justice. The amendment appropriates funding for 25 new probation officers whose duties are to ensure the implementation of restorative justice. The amendment also adds a fiscal note.