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**STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
119TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 764, L.D. 1087, Bill, "An Act to Require the Department of Human Services to Provide Disclosure in Child Protection Proceedings"

Amend the bill by inserting after section 1 the following:

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

	1999-00	2000-01
HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF		
Bureau of Child and Family Services - Regional		
Positions - Legislative Count	(8,000)	(8,000)
Personal Services	\$135,744	\$187,864
All Other	35,160	14,880

Provides funds for one additional Clerk II position and operating costs for each of the regional offices.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

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**DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES
TOTAL**

\$170,904 \$202,744'

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

FISCAL NOTE

	1999-00	2000-01
APPROPRIATIONS/ALLOCATIONS		
General Fund	\$170,904	\$202,744

This bill includes General Fund appropriations of \$170,904 and \$202,744 in fiscal years 1999-00 and 2000-01, respectively, for the Department of Human Services for one additional Clerk II position in each of the regional offices to gather, maintain and provide copies of all records and reports as required by this bill.

The Department of the Attorney General and the Department of Public Safety will incur some minor additional costs to provide copies of records and reports. These costs can be absorbed within the existing budgeted resources of these departments.'

SUMMARY

This amendment is the minority report of the committee. It adds an appropriation section and a fiscal note to the bill.