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L.D. 1317

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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. 442, L.D. 1317, Bill, "An Act to appropriate Additional Funding for Court-appointed Counsel"

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

'Sec. 1. Appropriation. The following funds are appropriated from the General Fund to carry out the purposes of this Act.

	1999-00	2000-01
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**COURTS - SUPREME, SUPERIOR,
DISTRICT AND ADMINISTRATIVE**

Fees for Court-appointed Counsel

All Other	\$1,500,000	\$1,587,500
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Provides for the appropriation of funds to increase the rate paid to court-appointed counsel from \$40 per hour to \$50 per hour.'

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

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

R. S.

FISCAL NOTE

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1999-00

2000-01

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APPROPRIATIONS/ALLOCATIONS

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General Fund

\$1,500,000

\$1,587,500

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10 This bill includes General Fund appropriations of \$1,500,000
12 in fiscal year 1999-00 and \$1,587,500 in fiscal year 2000-01 to
14 increase the rate paid to court-appointed counsel from \$40 per
16 hour to \$50 per hour.

18 This supplemental funding was also requested by the Judicial
20 Department, but not included in the Governor's proposed
22 supplemental budget.'

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SUMMARY

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22 This amendment appropriates from the General Fund \$1,500,000
in 1999-00 and \$1,587,500 in 2000-01 to increase the rate paid to
court-appointed counsel from \$40 per hour to \$50 per hour.