

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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119th MAINE LEGISLATURE

FIRST REGULAR SESSION-1999

Legislative Document

No. 1317

S.P. 442

In Senate, February 16, 1999

An Act to Appropriate Additional Funding for Court-appointed Counsel.

Reference to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joy J. O'Brien".

JOY J. O'BRIEN
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by President LAWRENCE of York.
Cosponsored by Speaker ROWE of Portland and
Senators: CATHCART of Penobscot, RAND of Cumberland, Representatives: McALEVEY
of Waterboro, PLOWMAN of Hampden, POVICH of Ellsworth, SHIAH of Bowdoinham,
STEVENS of Orono, THOMPSON of Naples.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:**

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

6		1999-00	2000-01
8	COURTS - SUPREME, SUPERIOR, DISTRICT		
10	AND ADMINISTRATIVE		
	Fees for Court-appointed Counsel		
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14	All Other	\$3,000,000	\$3,175,000

16 Provides for the
18 appropriation of funds to
increase the rate paid to
20 court-appointed counsel from
\$40 per hour to \$60 per hour.

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SUMMARY

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This bill appropriates from the General Fund \$3,000,000 in
1999-00 and \$3,175,000 in 2000-01 to increase the rate paid to
28 court-appointed counsel from \$40 per hour to \$60 per hour.

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