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L.D. 1741

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(Filing No. H-291)

MAJORITY
STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT

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

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1212, L.D. 1741, Bill, "An Act to Increase Fees for Civil Process of Filing State Papers"

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 Family Independence - Central		
All Other	\$8,025	\$10,700
Provides funds for the increased costs of service fees related to child support enforcement.		
DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES TOTAL	<u>\$8,025</u>	<u>\$10,700</u>
JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT		
Courts - Supreme, Superior, District and Administrative		
All Other	\$7,500	\$10,000

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

2 Provides funds for additional
 4 indigent legal services costs
 related to the increase of
 6 service fees.

8 **JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT**
TOTAL \$7,500 \$10,000

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 12 **TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS** \$15,525 \$20,700'

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

18 **FISCAL NOTE**

	1999-00	2000-01
20 APPROPRIATIONS/ALLOCATIONS		
22 General Fund	\$15,525	\$20,700

24 This bill increases the fees for hand service of documents
 26 by the county sheriffs. This service is utilized by a number of
 state departments and agencies. While the cost of this increase
 28 can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources of most state
 departments and agencies, the Judicial Department and the
 30 Department of Human Services, due to their significant use of
 this service, can not absorb these additional costs. Total
 32 additional General Fund appropriations of \$15,525 and \$20,700
 will be required in fiscal years 1999-00 and 2000-01,
 34 respectively.

36 This bill includes additional General Fund appropriations of
 \$7,500 in fiscal year 1999-00 and \$10,000 in fiscal year 2000-01
 38 for the additional costs that will be incurred by the Judicial
 Department and \$8,025 in fiscal year 1999-00 and \$10,700 in
 40 fiscal year 2000-01 for the additional costs in service fees
 related to child support enforcement that will be incurred by the
 42 Department of Human Services.'

44 **SUMMARY**

46 This amendment adds an appropriation section and a fiscal
 48 note to the original bill. The amendment includes appropriations

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2 from the General Fund to cover the additional cost of fees for
service of civil documents for both the Judicial Department and
4 the Department of Human Services, totaling \$15,525 in fiscal year
1999-00 and \$20,700 in fiscal year 2000-01.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT