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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 848, L.D. 2248, Bill, "An Act to Fund the Collective Bargaining Agreements and Benefits of Employees Covered by Collective Bargaining and for Certain Employees Excepted from Collective Bargaining for the Judicial Branch"

Amend the bill by inserting at the end before the summary the following:

**FISCAL NOTE**

This bill represents legislative approval of the funding for the cost items in the collective bargaining agreements reached between the Judicial Department and the Maine State Employees Association. The bill also provides authorization for similar and equitable treatment for other employees of the Judicial Department.

Funding for the General Fund costs of these collective bargaining agreements and the extension of similar treatment to other Judicial Department employees, estimated to be \$337,000 in fiscal year 1999-00 and \$732,000 in fiscal year 2000-01, is provided by authorization for transfers from the Salary Plan program within the Department of Administrative and Financial Services when needed by the Judicial Department. Sufficient resources have been appropriated to the Salary Plan program to fund these costs.'

**SUMMARY**

This amendment adds a fiscal note to the bill.

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**