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**APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS**

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**STATE OF MAINE  
SENATE  
119TH LEGISLATURE  
SECOND REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 1029, L.D. 2609, "Resolve, to Ensure Adequate Funding for the Lewiston District Court"

Amend the resolve in section 1 in the last line (page 1, line 7 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "Court." and inserting in its place the following: 'Court; and be it further'

Further amend the resolve by inserting after section 1 the following:

**'Sec. 2. Appropriation. Resolved:** That the following funds are appropriated from the General Fund to carry out the purposes of this resolve.

**2000-01**

**JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT**

**Courts - Supreme, Superior,  
District and Administrative**

All Other

\$86,667

Provides funds for the additional debt service costs associated with the Lewiston District Court.'

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

**FISCAL NOTE**

**2000-01**

**APPROPRIATIONS/ALLOCATIONS**

General Fund \$86,667

This resolve authorizes the Maine Governmental Facilities Authority to issue additional securities in the amount of \$2,000,000 to replace the Lewiston District Court.

Assuming that the securities run for a period of 20 years and that the interest rate will be approximately 6.5%, the total cost of the issuance will be approximately \$3,656,742, with principal costs of \$2,000,000 and interest costs of \$1,656,742.

This resolve includes a General Fund appropriation of \$86,667 in fiscal year 2000-01 for the Judicial Department for the additional debt service costs. This estimate is based on an August 2000 issue date. Additional General Fund appropriations of approximately \$180,000 will also be required beginning in fiscal year 2001-02 for debt service costs.'

**SUMMARY**

This amendment adds an appropriation section and a fiscal note to the resolve.