

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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L.D. 1498

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STATE OF MAINE  
SENATE  
121ST LEGISLATURE  
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 498, L.D. 1498, Bill, "An Act To Improve Access by the Department of Corrections to Federal Funds under Title IV-E of the federal Social Security Act"

Amend the amendment by striking out all of section 4 and inserting in its place the following:

Sec. 4. Appropriations and allocations. The following appropriations and allocations are made.

CORRECTIONS, DEPARTMENT OF

Juvenile Community Corrections

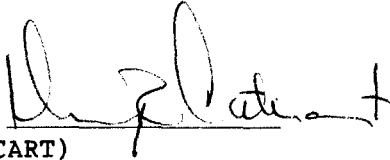
Initiative: Authorizes the Department of Corrections to receive and expend Title IV-E funds.

Other Special Revenue Funds	2003-04	2004-05
All Other	\$500	\$500
Other Special Revenue Funds Total	\$500	\$500'

SUMMARY

This amendment removes the General Fund appropriation to the Judicial Department.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED  
(See attached)

SPONSORED BY:   
(Senator CATHCART)

COUNTY: Penobscot

**121st Maine Legislature  
Office of Fiscal and Program Review**

**LD 1498**

**An Act To Improve Access by the Department of Corrections to Federal  
Funds under Title IV-E of the Federal Social Security Act**

LR 1962(04)

**Fiscal Note for Senate Amendment "A" to Committee Amendment "H"**

**Sponsor: Sen. Cathcart**

**Fiscal Note Required: Yes**

**Fiscal Note**

			<b>Projections</b>	<b>Projections</b>
	<b>2003-04</b>	<b>2004-05</b>	<b>2005-06</b>	<b>2006-07</b>
<b>Net Cost (Savings)</b>				
General Fund	(\$31,006)	(\$41,341)	\$0	\$0
<b>Appropriations/Allocations</b>				
General Fund	(\$31,006)	(\$41,341)	\$0	\$0

**Fiscal Detail and Notes**

This amendment removes the General Fund appropriation to the Judicial Department of \$31,006 in fiscal year 2003-04 and \$41,341 in fiscal year 2004-05. The Judicial Department, after negotiating a commitment from the Department of Corrections to minimize the extra work required by the Court in complying with this bill, has indicated it can absorb these costs. Doing that would mean the shifting of resources from nonchild related dockets to these higher priority cases, which would be accomplished in future court scheduling.