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**STATE OF MAINE
SENATE
123RD LEGISLATURE
SECOND REGULAR SESSION**

SENATE AMENDMENT "I" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1547, L.D. 2173, Bill, "An Act To Make Supplemental Appropriations and Allocations for the Expenditures of State Government and To Change Certain Provisions of the Law Necessary to the Proper Operations of State Government for the Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 2008 and June 30, 2009"

Amend the amendment by inserting after Part MMMM the following:

PART NNNN

Sec. NNNN-1. Appropriations and allocations. The following appropriations and allocations are made.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT

Courts - Supreme, Superior, District and Administrative 0063

Initiative: Appropriates funds to restore 7 Official Court Reporter positions.

GENERAL FUND	2007-08	2008-09
POSITIONS - LEGISLATIVE COUNT	0.000	7.000
Personal Services	\$0	\$600,936
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	<hr/> \$0	<hr/> \$600,936

Courts - Supreme, Superior, District and Administrative 0063

Initiative: Deappropriates funds as a result of the elimination of 7 Law Clerk positions and one Director of Court Facilities position.

GENERAL FUND	2007-08	2008-09
POSITIONS - LEGISLATIVE COUNT	0.000	(8.000)
Personal Services	\$0	(\$609,165)
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	<hr/> \$0	<hr/> (\$609,165)

SENATE AMENDMENT

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SENATE AMENDMENT "I" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1547, L.D. 2173

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2	JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT		
3	DEPARTMENT TOTALS	2007-08	2008-09
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5	GENERAL FUND	\$0	(\$8,229)
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7	DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS	\$0	(\$8,229)

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9 Amend the amendment by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter
10 or section number to read consecutively.

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SUMMARY

12 This amendment restores funding for the 7 court reporter positions eliminated in
13 Committee Amendment "A" and offsets the cost by eliminating 7 Law Clerk positions
14 and one Director of Court Facilities position.

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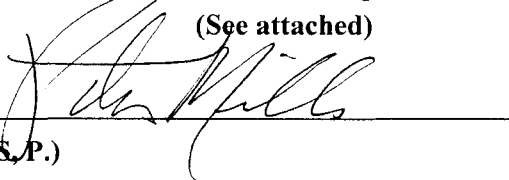
FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

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(See attached)

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SPONSORED BY:



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(Senator MILLS, P.)

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COUNTY: Somerset

SENATE AMENDMENT



123rd MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 2173

LR 3445(54)

An Act To Make Supplemental Appropriations and Allocations for the Expenditures of State Government and To Change Certain Provisions of the Law Necessary to the Proper Operations of State Government for the Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 2008 and June 30, 2009

Fiscal Note for Senate Amendment "I" to Committee Amendment "A"

Sponsor: Sen. Mills, P. of Somerset

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

	2007-08	2008-09	Projections 2009-10	Projections 2010-11
Net Cost (Savings)				
General Fund	\$0	(\$8,229)	(\$8,482)	(\$8,743)
Appropriations/Allocations				
General Fund	\$0	(\$8,229)	(\$8,482)	(\$8,743)

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This amendment will decrease the General Fund cost of the bill by \$8,229 in fiscal year 2008-09. Based on the estimated year-end balances, this amendment maintains a balanced budget for the 2008-2009 biennium