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STATE OF MAINE  
SENATE  
124TH LEGISLATURE  
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 330, L.D. 882, Bill, "An Act To Consolidate and Modernize Maine's Courts"

Amend the bill in section 2 in the 4th line (page 1, line 20 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "\$61,000,000" and inserting the following: '\$67,500,000'

Amend the bill by inserting after section 2 the following:

'Sec. 3. Appropriations and allocations. The following appropriations and allocations are made.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT

Courts - Supreme, Superior and District 0063

Initiative: Provides funds for the debt service cost associated with a \$67,500,000 increase in the authorization to issue securities to support courthouse construction and renovation costs and for additional debt service for similar securities previously authorized.

<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>2009-10</b>	<b>2010-11</b>
All Other	\$109,375	\$573,824
<b>GENERAL FUND TOTAL</b>	<u>\$109,375</u>	<u>\$573,824</u>

SUMMARY

This amendment corrects the total amount to be available for the identified court construction and renovation projects.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

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The amendment also adds and appropriations and allocations section.

**FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**

**(See attached)**

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**



# 124th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 882

LR 908(02)

## An Act To Consolidate and Modernize Maine's Courts

**Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A"**  
**Committee: Judiciary**  
**Fiscal Note Required: Yes**

### Fiscal Note

	2009-10	2010-11	Projections 2011-12	Projections 2012-13	
<b>Net Cost (Savings)</b>					
General Fund	\$109,375	\$573,824	\$2,112,877	\$5,364,748	
<b>Appropriations/Allocations</b>					
General Fund	\$109,375	\$573,824	\$2,112,877	\$5,364,748	
<b>Bond Issues</b>	<b>Term (years)</b>	<b>Principal</b>	<b>Rate (%)</b>	<b>Interest</b>	<b>Total Cost</b>
Maine Gov Fac Auth	20	\$67,500,000	5.25%	\$37,209,375	\$104,709,375

#### Fiscal Detail and Notes

This bill increases the authorization of the Maine Governmental Facilities Authority to issue securities by \$67,500,000 to fund a new courthouse in Augusta, the renovation of a courthouse in Dover-Foxcroft and planning for court facility upgrades in Machais. It includes a General Fund appropriation of \$109,375 in fiscal year 2009-10 and \$573,824 in fiscal year 2010-11 to the Judicial Branch for debt service costs related to bond issues totaling \$74,258,764, which include the \$67,500,000 authorized in this bill and an additional amount previously authorized. Level debt service payments (as opposed to level principal payments) are assumed for four different issue dates.