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L.D. 47

Date: 5/20/13

(Filing No. H-206)

Minority
JUDICIARY

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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
126TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 42, L.D. 47, Bill, "An Act To Retain the Position of Parent Coordinator in the Judicial Branch"

Amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and before the summary and inserting the following:

Sec. 1. 19-A MRSA §1659, sub-§9, as enacted by PL 2009, c. 345, §2, is amended to read:

9. Repeal. This section is repealed January 1, ~~2014~~ 2016.

Sec. 2. Appropriations and allocations. The following appropriations and allocations are made.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT

Courts - Supreme, Superior and District 0063

Initiative: Provides funds for one limited-period Parent Coordinator Program Coordinator position and related costs.

GENERAL FUND	2013-14	2014-15
Personal Services	\$58,063	\$84,158
All Other	\$10,250	\$7,000
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	<u>\$68,313</u>	<u>\$91,158</u>

SUMMARY

This amendment is the minority report of the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary.

The bill removes the January 1, 2014 repeal of the court's express authority to appoint parenting coordinators. This amendment extends the provision to January 1, 2016 to

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

RES.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 42, L.D. 47

1 allow the development of more data to determine if the use of parenting coordinators is
2 beneficial. The amendment also adds an appropriations and allocations section to the bill.

3 **FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**

4 **(See attached)**



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An Act To Retain the Position of Parent Coordinator in the Judicial Branch

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-206)
 Committee: Judiciary
 Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

	FY 2013-14	FY 2014-15	Projections FY 2015-16	Projections FY 2016-17
Net Cost (Savings)				
General Fund	\$68,313	\$91,158	\$46,842	\$0
Appropriations/Allocations				
General Fund	\$68,313	\$91,158	\$46,842	\$0

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This bill includes a General Fund appropriation of \$68,313 in fiscal year 2013-14 and \$91,158 in fiscal year 2014-15 for the Judicial Department to hire a limited-period Parent Coordinator Program Coordinator to oversee the parenting coordinators that are appointed.