

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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STATE OF MAINE

SENATE

126TH LEGISLATURE

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 289, L.D. 864, Bill, "An Act Regarding Service of Small Claims Notices"

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

'Sec. 1. 14 MRSA §7484-A, sub-§1, ¶A is enacted to read:

A. Rules adopted by the Supreme Judicial Court must permit service of a statement of claim by alternate means in the same manner and under the same circumstances as permitted under the Maine Rules of Civil Procedure, Rule 4(g) for service of a summons and complaint.

This paragraph is repealed February 15, 2016.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 the temporary services of active retired judges and clerks to address the anticipated increase in workload and increased publication costs.

GENERAL FUND	2013-14	2014-15
Personal Services	\$11,250	\$15,000
All Other	\$14,719	\$19,625
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	<u>\$25,969</u>	<u>\$34,625</u>

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 289, L.D. 864

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**SUMMARY**

This amendment adds a repeal date of February 15, 2016 to the requirement in the bill that rules adopted by the Supreme Judicial Court must permit service of a statement of claim in a small claims court proceeding by alternate means. The amendment adds an appropriations and allocations section.

**FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**

**(See attached)**



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LD 864

LR 1845(02)

## An Act Regarding Service of Small Claims Notices

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (5-178)

Committee: Judiciary

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

### Fiscal Note

	FY 2013-14	FY 2014-15	Projections FY 2015-16	Projections FY 2016-17
<b>Net Cost (Savings)</b>				
General Fund	\$25,969	\$34,625	\$21,308	\$0
<b>Appropriations/Allocations</b>				
General Fund	\$25,969	\$34,625	\$21,308	\$0

### Fiscal Detail and Notes

This bill includes a General Fund appropriation of \$25,969 in fiscal year 2013-14 and \$34,625 in fiscal year 2014-15 for the temporary services of Active Retired Judges and Clerks and publication costs.