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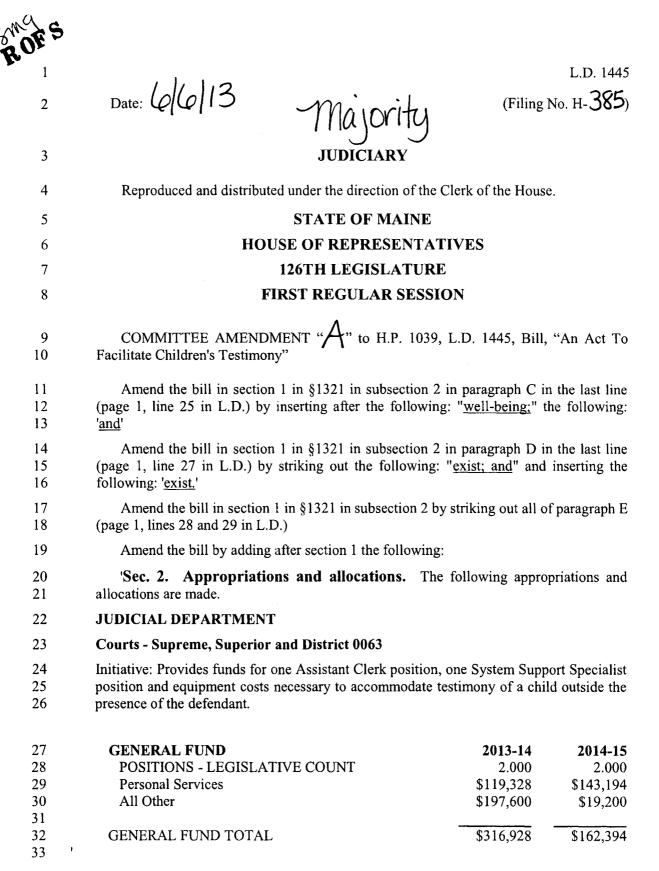
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SUMMARY This amendment is the majority report of the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary. It removes from the bill the provision providing that the court, before allowing special procedures for a child's testimony, must find that the constitutional rights of the defendant are outweighed. The amendment also adds an appropriations and allocations section. FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED (See attached)

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An Act To Facilitate Children's Testimony

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment A' (H-385)

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	\$316,928	\$162,394	\$166,690	\$171,115
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Fiscal Detail and Notes

This bill includes a General Fund appropriation of \$316,928 in fiscal year 2013-14 and \$162,394 in fiscal year 2014-15 for the Judicial Department for one Assistant Clerk position, one System Support Specialist position and equipment costs necessary to accommodate testimony of a child outside the presense of the defendant.