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L.D. 1601

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## 126TH LEGISLATURE

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## SECOND REGULAR SESSION

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1173, L.D. 1601, Bill, "An Act To  
10 Increase the Amount of Funds Available to Counties for Witness Fees, Extradition  
11 Expenses and Prosecution Costs "

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Amend the bill in section 1 in §3144 in the first paragraph in the last line (page 1, line  
13 9 in L.D.) by inserting before the following: "section 224-A" the following: 'Title 15,'

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Amend the bill in section 3 in §224-A in subsection 1 in the 3rd line (page 1, line 26  
15 in L.D) by striking out the following: "\$40,000" and inserting the following: '\$30,000'

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Amend the bill in section 3 in §224-A in subsection 2 in the 7th line (page 1, line 37  
17 in L.D) by striking out the following: "\$40,000" and inserting the following: '\$30,000'

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## SUMMARY

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This amendment provides for a \$10,000 increase in the amount that may be retained  
20 in a district attorney's Extradition and Prosecution Expenses Account from the current cap  
21 of \$20,000 to \$30,000, instead of to \$40,000 as proposed in the bill. The amendment also  
22 corrects a cross-reference.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED  
(See Attached)

# COMMITTEE AMENDMENT



Approved: 02/26/14 *MAC*

# 126th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1601

LR 2322(02)

## An Act To Increase the Amount of Funds Available to Counties for Witness Fees, Extradition Expenses and Prosecution Costs

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-648)

Committee: Judiciary

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

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### Fiscal Note

Potential loss of unbudgeted revenue - General Fund

#### Fiscal Detail and Notes

The General Fund revenue loss associated with increasing the amount of forfeited bail revenue a District Attorney is allowed to retain varies each fiscal year and cannot be estimated at this time. The maximum General Fund revenue loss in any fiscal year is \$80,000. This revenue is not budgeted revenue and therefore its potential loss would not be booked.