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L.D. 1272

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STATE OF MAINE

SENATE

127TH LEGISLATURE

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 454, L.D. 1272, Bill, "An Act To Strengthen the Protections for Senior Citizens in the State"

Amend the bill by striking out all of section 7 and inserting the following:

'Sec. 7. Appropriations and allocations. The following appropriations and allocations are made.

ATTORNEY GENERAL, DEPARTMENT OF THE

Administration - Attorney General 0310

Initiative: Provides funds for one Detective position and one Assistant Attorney General position.

GENERAL FUND	2015-16	2016-17
POSITIONS - LEGISLATIVE COUNT	2,000	2,000
Personal Services	\$186,561	\$187,566
All Other	\$19,408	\$15,033
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	<u>\$205,969</u>	<u>\$202,599</u>

SUMMARY

This amendment is the majority report of the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary. The amendment replaces the appropriations and allocations section of the bill.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

(See attached)

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT



127th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1272

LR 562(02)

An Act To Strengthen the Protections for Senior Citizens in the State

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-277)

Committee: Judiciary

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

	FY 2015-16	FY 2016-17	Projections FY 2017-18	Projections FY 2018-19
Net Cost (Savings)				
General Fund	\$205,969	\$202,599	\$210,101	\$217,904
Appropriations/Allocations				
General Fund	\$205,969	\$202,599	\$210,101	\$217,904

Correctional and Judicial Impact Statements

Increases the number of civil violations.

The collection of additional fines may also increase General Fund revenue by minor amounts.

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This bill includes a General Fund appropriation of \$205,969 in fiscal year 2015-16 and \$202,599 in fiscal year 2016-17 for two positions in the Department of the Attorney General to investigate and prosecute the financial exploitation of dependent adults.