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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 540, L.D. 1433, Bill, "An Act To
10 Create the Office of the Public Defender and Amend the Duties of the Commission on
11 Indigent Legal Services"

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Amend the bill by striking out all of section 14 and inserting the following:

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'Sec. 14. 36 MRSA §191, sub-§2, ¶AAA is enacted to read:

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AAA. The disclosure by employees of the bureau to an authorized representative of
15 the Office of the Public Defender for the administration of Title 4, section 1804-A,
16 subsection 1, paragraph A for determining eligibility for indigent legal services under
17 Title 4, chapter 37.'

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SUMMARY

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This amendment, which is the minority report of the committee, corrects a lettering
20 conflict and adds a fiscal note to the bill.

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FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

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(See attached)

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT



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LD 1433

LR 1894(02)

An Act To Create the Office of the Public Defender and Amend the Duties of the Commission on Indigent Legal Services

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-387)

Committee: Judiciary

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Current biennium cost increase - General Fund

Fiscal Detail and Notes

The General Fund cost of establishing the Office of the Public Defender cannot be estimated at this time, but is likely to exceed the cost of the current system based on the staffing requirements identified in the bill.