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L.D. 1565

Date: 3-28-16

(Filing No. S-444)

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**STATE OF MAINE
SENATE
127TH LEGISLATURE
SECOND REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "B" to S.P. 617, L.D. 1565, Bill, "An Act To Attract and Retain Medical Examiners by Increasing the Fees for Services Provided by Medical Examiners"

Amend the bill in section 3 in the 3rd line from the end (page 2, line 1 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "\$15 \$25" and inserting the following: '\$15'

Amend the bill by inserting after section 3 the following:

'Sec. 4. Appropriations and allocations. The following appropriations and allocations are made.

**ATTORNEY GENERAL, DEPARTMENT OF THE
Chief Medical Examiner - Office of 0412**

Initiative: Provides funds to increase the fee paid to nonsalaried medical examiners and medicolegal death investigators.

GENERAL FUND	2015-16	2016-17
All Other	\$0	\$11,000
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$11,000</u>

SUMMARY

This amendment is the minority report of the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary.

It removes the proposed fee increase for cremation approvals, but retains the proposed discretion to waive the fee.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "B" to S.P. 617, L.D. 1565

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It also adds an appropriations and allocations section to the bill.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

(See attached)

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT



127th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1565

LR 2467(03)

An Act To Attract and Retain Medical Examiners by Increasing the Fees for Services Provided by Medical Examiners

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment 'B' (S-444)

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	\$0	\$11,000	\$11,000	\$11,000
Appropriations/Allocations				
General Fund	\$0	\$11,000	\$11,000	\$11,000

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This bill includes a General Fund appropriation of \$11,000 in fiscal year 2016-17 for the Department of the Attorney General to increase the fee paid to nonsalaried medical examiners and medicolegal death investigators.