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L.D. 429
(Filing No. H-412)

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128TH LEGISLATURE
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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 309, L.D. 429, Bill, "An Act Concerning Guardians Ad Litem and Determinations Regarding the Best Interest of a Child in Custodial Relative Caregiver Cases"

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Amend the bill by adding after section 8 the following:

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'Sec. 9. Appropriations and allocations. The following appropriations and allocations are made.

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JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT

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Courts - Supreme, Superior and District 0063

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Initiative: Provides funds for 2 Judge positions, one Clerk position, 2 Assistant Clerk positions and 2 Deputy Marshal positions due to an anticipated increase in the number of hearings.

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GENERAL FUND	2017-18	2018-19
POSITIONS - LEGISLATIVE COUNT	7.000	7.000
Personal Services	\$527,539	\$732,607
All Other	\$92,600	\$33,800
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$620,139	\$766,407

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SUMMARY

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This amendment is the minority report of the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary. The amendment adds an appropriations and allocations section.

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FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

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(See attached)

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT



128th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 429

LR 668(02)

An Act Concerning Guardians Ad Litem and Determinations Regarding the Best Interest of a Child in Custodial Relative Caregiver Cases

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment 'A' (H-412)

Committee: Judiciary

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

	FY 2017-18	FY 2018-19	Projections FY 2019-20	Projections FY 2020-21
Net Cost (Savings)				
General Fund	\$620,139	\$766,407	\$781,059	\$796,004
Appropriations/Allocations				
General Fund	\$620,139	\$766,407	\$781,059	\$796,004

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This bill includes General Fund appropriations of \$620,139 in fiscal year 2017-18 and \$766,407 in fiscal year 2018-19 for the Judicial Department for additional staff due to an anticipated increase in the number of hearings.