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**STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
128TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 369, L.D. 525, Bill, "An Act To Enhance Maine's Response to Domestic Violence"

Amend the bill by striking out all of section 1 and inserting the following:

Sec. 1. Appropriations and allocations. The following appropriations and allocations are made.

CORRECTIONS, DEPARTMENT OF

Office of Victim Services 0046

Initiative: Provides funds for partial reimbursement of certified batterers' intervention programs for indigent participant fees.

18	GENERAL FUND	2017-18	2018-19
19	All Other	\$100,000	\$100,000
20			
21	GENERAL FUND TOTAL	<u>\$100,000</u>	<u>\$100,000</u>

Office of Victim Services 0046

Initiative: Provides funds for training programs to sustain and expand the accessibility of certified batterers' intervention programs.

25	GENERAL FUND	2017-18	2018-19
26	All Other	\$20,000	\$20,000
27			
28	GENERAL FUND TOTAL	<u>\$20,000</u>	<u>\$20,000</u>

Office of Victim Services 0046

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

1 Initiative: Provides funds for partial reimbursement of mileage expenses for certified
 2 batterers' intervention program facilitators who are providing testimony and information
 3 required by the court regarding offender participation in certified batterers' intervention
 4 programs as a condition of release.

5	GENERAL FUND	2017-18	2018-19
6	All Other	\$5,000	\$5,000
7			
8	GENERAL FUND TOTAL	<u>\$5,000</u>	<u>\$5,000</u>

9 **Office of Victim Services 0046**

10 Initiative: Provides funds for the Maine Coalition to End Domestic Violence for the
 11 administrative expenses associated with additional funding for certified batterers'
 12 intervention program expenses.

13	GENERAL FUND	2017-18	2018-19
14	All Other	\$25,000	\$25,000
15			
16	GENERAL FUND TOTAL	<u>\$25,000</u>	<u>\$25,000</u>

17	CORRECTIONS, DEPARTMENT OF		
18	DEPARTMENT TOTALS	2017-18	2018-19
19			
20	GENERAL FUND	\$150,000	\$150,000
21			
22	DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS	<u>\$150,000</u>	<u>\$150,000</u>
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24 **SUMMARY**

25 This amendment, which is the majority report of the committee, replaces the bill and
 26 adds an appropriations and allocations section to provide funding to the Department of
 27 Corrections, instead of the Department of Health and Human Services, for batterers'
 28 intervention programs.

29 **FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**

30 (See attached)



128th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 525

LR 1264(02)

An Act To Enhance Maine's Response to Domestic Violence

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-139)

Committee: Criminal Justice and Public Safety

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	\$150,000	\$150,000	\$150,000	\$150,000
Appropriations/Allocations				
General Fund	\$150,000	\$150,000	\$150,000	\$150,000

Fiscal Detail and Notes

The bill includes General Fund appropriations for the Department of Corrections of \$150,000 beginning in fiscal year 2017-18 for the Maine Coalition to End Domestic Violence to support certified batterers' intervention programs for indigent participant fees, training programs, transportation costs and administrative expenses for the coalition.