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L.D. 1516
(Filing No. H- 270)

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**STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
129TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1109, L.D. 1516, Bill, "An Act To Improve Efficiency in Communication in the Court System"

Amend the bill by striking out all of the emergency preamble (page 1, lines 1 to 11 in L.D.).

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.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT

Courts - Supreme, Superior and District 0063

Initiative: Provides funding for a Project Manager Associate position to oversee the acquisition, implementation, accuracy and maintenance of an electronic court notification system.

GENERAL FUND	2019-20	2020-21
POSITIONS - LEGISLATIVE COUNT	1,000	1,000
Personal Services	\$83,250	\$114,000
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$83,250	\$114,000

Courts - Supreme, Superior and District 0063

Initiative: Provides funding to contract for an electronic court notification system. This includes one-time funding for a licensing fee and extra capacity for server storage and processing, as well as ongoing funding for maintenance and text message support.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT



129th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1516

LR 1943(02)

An Act To Improve Efficiency in Communication in the Court System

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment *A(H-270)*

Committee: Judiciary

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

	FY 2019-20	FY 2020-21	Projections FY 2021-22	Projections FY 2022-23
Net Cost (Savings)				
General Fund	\$174,780	\$132,530	\$132,530	\$132,530
Appropriations/Allocations				
General Fund	\$174,780	\$132,530	\$132,530	\$132,530
Fund Detail by Section				
Appropriations/Allocations				
General Fund	\$174,780	\$132,530	\$132,530	\$132,530

Fiscal Detail and Notes

The bill requires the Judicial Branch to develop and implement a text message notification system to provide information regarding pending court cases to involved parties. The bill includes General Fund appropriations of \$174,780 in fiscal year 2019-20 and \$132,530 in fiscal year 2020-21 for this purpose.