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129TH LEGISLATURE

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FIRST REGULAR SESSION

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SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 487,
9 L.D. 1550, Bill, "An Act To Create a Victims' Compensation Fund for Victims of
10 Property Crimes"

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Amend the amendment on page 2 by striking out all of the first and 2nd indented
12 paragraphs (page 2, lines 1 to 5 in amendment) and inserting the following:

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'Amend the bill in section 1 in §3360-S by striking out all of subsections 3 and 4
14 (page 1, lines 30 to 40 and page 2, lines 1 to 20 in L.D.) and inserting the following:

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'3. Funding source. In addition to an assessment under section 3360-I, the court
16 shall impose an assessment of \$10 on any person convicted of murder or a Class A crime,
17 Class B crime or Class C crime and \$5 on any person convicted of a Class D crime or
18 Class E crime. For purposes of collection and collection procedures, this assessment is
19 considered part of the fine. At the time of commitment, the court shall inform the
20 Department of Corrections or the county sheriff of any unpaid balances on assessments
21 owed by the offender to the fund. All funds collected as a result of these assessments
22 accrue to the fund, except that in fiscal year 2019-20 only, up to \$10,000 of the revenues
23 collected pursuant to this subsection may be retained by the judicial branch to be used for
24 technology-related upgrades. When compensation is awarded from the fund, the amount
25 of any restitution ordered and paid as part of a sentence imposed that, when added to the
26 award from the fund, exceeds the victim's actual property loss must be paid to the fund, in
27 an amount not to exceed the amount of the award. Similarly, the amount of any
28 insurance, 3rd-party payment or recovery in a successful civil action against a person
29 responsible for the property loss that, when added to the award from the fund, exceeds the
30 victim's actual property loss must be paid to the fund, in an amount not to exceed the
31 amount of the award.'

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Amend the amendment by striking out all of section 3 and inserting the following:

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'Sec. 3. Appropriations and allocations. The following appropriations and
34 allocations are made.

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JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT

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Courts - Supreme, Superior and District 0063

SENATE AMENDMENT

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SENATE AMENDMENT "H" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 487, L.D. 1550 (S. 356)

1 Initiative: Provides one-time funding for technology-related modifications to allow the
2 courts to assess additional fees.

3	OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	2019-20	2020-21
4	All Other	\$10,000	\$0
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6	OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL	<u>\$10,000</u>	<u>\$0</u>
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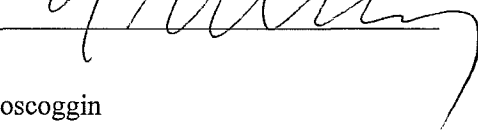
8 Amend the amendment by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter
9 or section number to read consecutively.

10 **SUMMARY**

11 This amendment authorizes the judicial branch in fiscal year 2019-20 to retain up to
12 \$10,000 of the funds collected pursuant to the assessments imposed on convicted persons
13 to be used by the judicial branch for technology-related upgrades.

14 **FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**

15 (See attached)

16 SPONSORED BY: 
17 (Senator LIBBY)
18 COUNTY: Androscoggin

SENATE AMENDMENT



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LD 1550

LR 1986(04)

An Act To Create a Victims' Compensation Fund for Victims of Property Crimes

Fiscal Note for Senate Amendment " " to Committee Amendment "A"

Sponsor: Sen. Libby of Androscoggin

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	(\$10,000)	\$0	\$0	\$0
Appropriations/Allocations				
General Fund	(\$10,000)	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other Special Revenue Funds	\$10,000	\$0	\$0	\$0
Revenue				
Other Special Revenue Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

Fiscal Detail and Notes

The amendment removes the General Fund appropriation to the judicial branch and provides Other Special Revenue Funds allocations of \$10,000 in Fiscal Year 2019-20 only. The allocation is funded by authorizing the judicial branch to retain up to \$10,000 of the assessments that are collected.