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L.D. 233

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REPORT A
JUDICIARY

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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
130TH LEGISLATURE
SECOND REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 163, L.D. 233, "An Act To Provide Electronic Access to Confidential Juror Information"

Amend the bill in section 1 in subsection 7 in the 7th line (page 1, line 10 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "and their agents and investigators and the pro se parties" and inserting the following: 'admitted to the bar of this State'

Amend the bill by inserting after section 1 the following:

Sec. 2. Appropriations and allocations. The following appropriations and allocations are made.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT

Courts - Supreme, Superior and District 0063

Initiative: Appropriates funds on an ongoing basis for annual software licenses for a secure, hosted Internet service.

GENERAL FUND	2021-22	2022-23
All Other	\$0	\$80,000
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$0	\$80,000

Sec. 3. Effective date. This Act takes effect January 1, 2023.'

Amend the bill by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or section number to read consecutively.

SUMMARY

This amendment requires the court to provide the names of prospective jurors and the contents of juror qualification forms electronically to the attorneys admitted to the bar of this State at their request. The bill requires the court to provide this information

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1 electronically to the attorneys and their agents and investigators and the pro se parties at
2 their request.

3 The amendment adds an effective date of January 1, 2023. It also adds an
4 appropriations and allocations section.

5 **FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**

6 (See attached)

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT



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LD 233

LR 714(02)

An Act To Provide Electronic Access to Confidential Juror Information

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment *Am (H 836)*
 Committee: Judiciary
 Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

	FY 2021-22	FY 2022-23	Projections FY 2023-24	Projections FY 2024-25
Net Cost (Savings)				
General Fund	\$0	\$80,000	\$80,000	\$80,000
Appropriations/Allocations				
General Fund	\$0	\$80,000	\$80,000	\$80,000

Fiscal Detail and Notes

Provides an ongoing appropriation of \$80,000 in fiscal year 2022-23 to the Judicial Department for annual software licenses for a secure, hosted internet service to provide electronic access to juror qualification forms.