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STATE OF MAINE
SENATE
130TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1254,
L.D. 1685, "An Act To Protect the Constitutional Rights of Indigent Defendants"

Amend the amendment in the first paragraph after the title in the first line (page 1, line 11 in amendment) by striking out the following: "all of section 5" and inserting the following: 'everything after the enacting clause'

Amend the amendment in section 5 in the first line (page 1, line 12 in amendment) by striking out the following: "Sec. 5." and inserting the following: 'Sec. 1.'

Amend the amendment by striking out all of section 6.

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

SUMMARY

This amendment amends Committee Amendment "A" to strike the provisions of the bill that transfer the financial screening function for eligibility for indigent legal services from the Maine Commission on Indigent Legal Services to the judicial branch and strikes the appropriations and allocations section of the amendment associated with that transfer.

SPONSORED BY: 

(Senator BREEN, C.)

COUNTY: Cumberland

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
(See attached)

SENATE AMENDMENT



130th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1685

LR 2056(06)

An Act To Protect the Constitutional Rights of Indigent Defendants

Fiscal Note for Senate Amendment "A" to Committee Amendment "A" (S. 395)

Sponsor: Sen. Breen of Cumberland

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	(\$336,685)	(\$317,559)	(\$327,749)	(\$338,264)
Appropriations/Allocations				
General Fund	(\$336,685)	(\$317,559)	(\$327,749)	(\$338,264)

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This amendment removes the sections of the bill transferring the financial screening function for eligibility for indigent legal services from the Maine Commission on Indigent Legal Services to the judicial branch, removing net General Fund appropriations of \$336,685 in fiscal year 2021-22 and \$317,559 in fiscal year 2022-23.