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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
130TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1255, L.D. 1686, "An Act To Implement a Geographically Limited Public Defender Office"

Amend the bill by striking out all of section 2 and inserting the following:

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

INDIGENT LEGAL SERVICES, MAINE COMMISSION ON

Maine Commission on Indigent Legal Services Z112

Initiative: Establishes and provides funding for 4 Public Service Manager III positions, 5 Public Service Manager II positions, 2 Public Service Coordinator I positions, 2 Clinical Social Worker positions, 3 Paralegal positions and one Office Specialist II position to establish a Public Defender Office in Kennebec County. These positions begin January 1, 2022.

GENERAL FUND	2021-22	2022-23
POSITIONS - LEGISLATIVE COUNT	17.000	17.000
Personal Services	\$980,636	\$2,024,035
All Other	\$115,719	\$107,924
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$1,096,355	\$2,131,959

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

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

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SUMMARY

This amendment is the majority report of the committee. It replaces the appropriations and allocations section to include updated All Other amounts in both years of the biennium.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

(See attached)



130th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1686

LR 2055(02)

An Act To Implement a Geographically Limited Public Defender Office

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-700)

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	\$1,096,355	\$2,131,959	\$2,196,727	\$2,263,569
Appropriations/Allocations				
General Fund	\$1,096,355	\$2,131,959	\$2,196,727	\$2,263,569

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This bill creates a Kennebec County public defender office beginning January 1, 2022. The bill includes General Fund appropriations to the Maine Commission on Indigent Legal Services of \$1,096,355 in fiscal year 2021-22 and \$2,131,959 in fiscal year 2022-23 for 17 new positions as well as All Other funding.