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MAJORITY

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**STATE OF MAINE
SENATE
131ST LEGISLATURE
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 207, L.D. 453, "An Act to Require the Recording of Grand Jury Proceedings"

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: Establishes one Courtroom Technology Assistant position effective October 1, 2023.

GENERAL FUND	2023-24	2024-25
POSITIONS - LEGISLATIVE COUNT	1.000	1.000
Personal Services	\$66,022	\$93,167
All Other	\$9,848	\$7,530
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	<u>\$75,870</u>	<u>\$100,697</u>

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

SUMMARY

This amendment, which is the majority report of the committee, adds an appropriations and allocations section.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

(See attached)



131st MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 453

LR 827(02)

An Act to Require the Recording of Grand Jury Proceedings

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-29)

Committee: Judiciary

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

	FY 2023-24	FY 2024-25	Projections FY 2025-26	Projections FY 2026-27
Net Cost (Savings)				
General Fund	\$75,870	\$100,697	\$104,051	\$107,
Appropriations/Allocations				
General Fund	\$75,870	\$100,697	\$104,051	\$107,526

Fiscal Detail and Notes

The bill includes General Fund appropriations to the Judicial Department of \$75,870 in fiscal year 2023-24 and \$100,697 in fiscal year 2024-25 to establish a courtroom technology assistant position effective October 1, 2023 to implement the recording of all state grand jury proceedings.