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STATE OF MAINE
SENATE
131ST LEGISLATURE
SECOND REGULAR SESSION

SENATE AMENDMENT “**A**” to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “A” to S.P. 248,
L.D. 580, “An Act to Improve Family Court Procedure”

Amend the amendment by inserting after the title the following:

'Amend the bill by striking out the title and substituting the following:

'An Act to Improve Family Court Procedure and to Provide Drug Treatment Court Funding'

Amend the amendment by striking out all of sections 4 and 5 and inserting the following:

'Sec. 4. Transfer to Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services, Other Special Revenue Funds account. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, on or before June 30, 2025, the State Controller shall transfer \$561,283 from the Department of Health and Human Services, Opioid Use Disorder Prevention and Treatment Fund, Other Special Revenue Funds account to the Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services, Other Special Revenue Funds account.

Sec. 5. Transfer to unappropriated surplus of General Fund. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, on or before June 30, 2025, the State Controller shall transfer \$179,500 from the Department of Health and Human Services, Opioid Use Disorder Prevention and Treatment Fund, Other Special Revenue Funds account to the unappropriated surplus of the General Fund.

Sec. 6. Appropriations and allocations. The following appropriations and allocations are made.

ATTORNEY GENERAL, DEPARTMENT OF THE
District Attorneys Salaries 0409

Initiative: Appropriates one-time funds to establish one limited-period Assistant District Attorney position to facilitate the creation of a drug treatment court in Aroostook County.

GENERAL FUND	2023-24	2024-25
Personal Services	\$0	\$140,500

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SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 248, L.D. 580 (5-741)

1	GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$0	\$140,500
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3	ATTORNEY GENERAL, DEPARTMENT OF THE		
4	DEPARTMENT TOTALS	2023-24	2024-25
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6	GENERAL FUND	\$0	\$140,500
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8	DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$140,500</u>
9	HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF		
10	Office of Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Z199		
11	Initiative: Provides one-time allocation for the Department of Health and Human Services,		
12	Office of Behavioral Health, to contract with an entity to provide the required pretrial		
13	services for the new drug court in Aroostook County.		
14	OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	2023-24	2024-25
15	All Other	\$0	\$561,283
16			
17	OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$561,283</u>
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19	HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES,		
20	DEPARTMENT OF		
21	DEPARTMENT TOTALS	2023-24	2024-25
22			
23	OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	\$0	\$561,283
24			
25	DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$561,283</u>
26	INDIGENT LEGAL SERVICES, MAINE COMMISSION ON		
27	Maine Commission on Indigent Legal Services Z112		
28	Initiative: Appropriates one-time funds to provide legal representation to participants in the		
29	new drug court in Aroostook County.		
30	GENERAL FUND	2023-24	2024-25
31	All Other	\$0	\$39,000
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33	GENERAL FUND TOTAL	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$39,000</u>
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35	INDIGENT LEGAL SERVICES, MAINE		
36	COMMISSION ON		
37	DEPARTMENT TOTALS	2023-24	2024-25
38			
39	GENERAL FUND	\$0	\$39,000
40			
41	DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$39,000</u>
42	JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT		

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1 **Courts - Supreme, Superior and District 0063**
 2 Initiative: Provides one-time funding for printing costs to update A Guide to Family
 3 Separation in Maine.

4	GENERAL FUND	2023-24	2024-25
5	All Other	\$0	\$10,000
6			
7	GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$0	\$10,000

8 **Courts - Supreme, Superior and District 0063**
 9 Initiative: Provides one-time funding to establish one limited-period Judge position, one
 10 limited-period Deputy Marshal position and one limited-period Assistant Clerk position
 11 and provides funding for related All Other costs.

12	GENERAL FUND	2023-24	2024-25
13	Personal Services	\$0	\$380,951
14	All Other	\$0	\$15,930
15			
16	GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$0	\$396,881

18 **JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT**
 19 **DEPARTMENT TOTALS**

20		2023-24	2024-25
21	GENERAL FUND	\$0	\$406,881
22			
23	DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS	\$0	\$406,881

25 **SECTION TOTALS**

26		2023-24	2024-25
27	GENERAL FUND	\$0	\$586,381
28	OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	\$0	\$561,283
29			
30	SECTION TOTAL - ALL FUNDS	\$0	\$1,147,664

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

34 **SUMMARY**

35 This amendment amends Committee Amendment "A" by changing the title and
 36 requiring the State Controller to transfer \$561,283 from the Department of Health and
 37 Human Services, Opioid Use Disorder Prevention and Treatment Fund, Other Special
 38 Revenue Funds account to the Department of Health and Human Services, Office of
 39 Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services, Other Special Revenue Funds account on or
 40 before June 30, 2025.

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SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 248, L.D. 580 (5741)

1 The amendment requires the State Controller to transfer \$179,500 from the Department
2 of Health and Human Services, Opioid Use Disorder Prevention and Treatment Fund,
3 Other Special Revenue Funds account to the unappropriated surplus of the General Fund
4 on or before June 30, 2025.

5 The amendment also removes the effective date provision and replaces the
6 appropriations and allocations section.

7 **SPONSORED BY:** Mr. Rotundo

8 (Senator ROTUNDO, M.)

9 COUNTY: Androscoggin

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
(See attached)

SENATE AMENDMENT



131st MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 580

LR 792(05)

An Act to Improve Family Court Procedure

Fiscal Note for Senate Amendment "A" to Committee Amendment "A" (S-741)

Sponsor: Sen. Rotundo of Androscoggin

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	(\$224,415)	\$10,000	(\$410,595)	(\$424,803)
Appropriations/Allocations				
General Fund	(\$224,415)	\$189,500	(\$410,595)	(\$424,803)
Other Special Revenue Funds	\$0	\$561,283	\$0	\$0
Transfers				
General Fund	\$0	\$179,500	\$0	\$0
Other Special Revenue Funds	\$0	(\$179,500)	\$0	\$0

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This amendment changes the General Fund appropriations to the Judicial Department from ongoing to a one-time appropriation of \$396,881 in fiscal year 2024-25 to establish one limited-period Judge position, one limited-period Deputy Marshal position and one limited-period Assistant Clerk position to implement the new family court process.

This amendment adds a one-time General Fund appropriation of \$140,500 in fiscal year 2024-25 to the Office of the Attorney General to establish one limited period Assistant District Attorney position for the drug treatment court in Aroostook County.

This amendment adds a one-time General Fund appropriation of \$39,000 in fiscal year 2024-25 to the Maine Commission on Public Defense Services to provide legal representation services for the drug treatment court in Aroostook County.

SA (S-741)

This amendment adds a one-time Other Special Revenue Funds allocation to the Department of Health and Human Services of \$561,283 in fiscal year 2024-25 for the Office of Behavioral Health to contract with an entity to provide the required pretrial services for the drug treatment court in Aroostook County.

This amendment also includes a transfer from the Department of Health and Human Services, Opioid Use Disorder Prevention and Treatment Fund, Other Special Revenue Funds account to the Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services, Other Special Revenue Funds account to fund this contract.

Additionally, the amendment includes a transfer from to the Department of Health and Human Services, Opioid Use Disorder Prevention and Treatment Fund, Other Special Revenue Funds account to the unappropriated surplus of the General Fund to offset the General Fund costs of the Attorney General and the Maine Commission on Public Defense Services.