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**STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
132ND LEGISLATURE
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to H.P. 198, L.D. 298, “An Act to Employ Mental Health Personnel Within the Maine State Police”

Amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and inserting the following:

'Sec. 1. Appropriations and allocations. The following appropriations and allocations are made.

**PUBLIC SAFETY, DEPARTMENT OF
State Police 0291**

Initiative: Creates one Behavioral Health Coordinator Supervisor position to oversee the activities of the Behavioral Health Coordinator positions and coordinate with the state police field troops.

GENERAL FUND	2025-26	2026-27
POSITIONS - LEGISLATIVE COUNT	1,000	1,000
Personal Services	\$72,965	\$75,533
All Other	\$3,486	\$3,486
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$76,451	\$79,019

HIGHWAY FUND	2025-26	2026-27
Personal Services	\$39,289	\$40,671
All Other	\$1,877	\$1,877
HIGHWAY FUND TOTAL	\$41,166	\$42,548

State Police 0291

Initiative: Creates 3 Behavioral Health Coordinator positions assigned to the state police Southern Field Troop, Central Field Troop and Troop F responsible for making decisions

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

1 about the health, safety and welfare of persons in the community who have interacted with
 2 law enforcement professionals and are in need of services.

3	GENERAL FUND	2025-26	2026-27
4	POSITIONS - LEGISLATIVE COUNT	3,000	3,000
5	Personal Services	\$218,895	\$226,600
6	All Other	\$10,458	\$10,458
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8	GENERAL FUND TOTAL	<u>\$229,353</u>	<u>\$237,058</u>
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10	HIGHWAY FUND	2025-26	2026-27
11	Personal Services	\$117,866	\$122,015
12	All Other	\$5,631	\$5,631
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14	HIGHWAY FUND TOTAL	<u>\$123,497</u>	<u>\$127,646</u>
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16	PUBLIC SAFETY, DEPARTMENT OF		
17	DEPARTMENT TOTALS	2025-26	2026-27
18			
19	GENERAL FUND	\$305,804	\$316,077
20	HIGHWAY FUND	\$164,663	\$170,194
21			
22	DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS	<u>\$470,467</u>	<u>\$486,271</u>

23 '
 24 Amend the bill by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or section
 25 number to read consecutively.

26 **SUMMARY**
 27 This amendment, which is the majority report of the committee, replaces the
 28 appropriations and allocations section.

29 **FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**
 30 (See attached)