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

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to H.P. 480, L.D. 738, “An Act to Remove Barriers to Becoming a Lawyer by Establishing a Law Office Study Program”

Amend the bill by inserting after section 3 the following:

**'Sec. 4. Appropriations and allocations.** The following appropriations and allocations are made.

**JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT**

**Courts - Supreme, Superior and District 0063**

Initiative: Provides funding for the development and administration of a law office study program as an alternative to qualify for admission to the bar of the State.

<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>2025-26</b>	<b>2026-27</b>
All Other	\$200,000	\$200,000
<b>GENERAL FUND TOTAL</b>	<b>\$200,000</b>	<b>\$200,000</b>

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)