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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to H.P. 1141, L.D. 1706, “An Act Regarding Notification of Appointment of Legal Representation for Indigent Clients in Custody”

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 5 Assistant Clerk positions effective February 1, 2026 and provides funding for related All Other costs.

GENERAL FUND	2025-26	2026-27
POSITIONS - LEGISLATIVE COUNT	5.000	5.000
Personal Services	\$177,550	\$451,012
All Other	\$30,145	\$5,150
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	<u>\$207,695</u>	<u>\$456,162</u>

Sec. 3. Effective date. This Act takes effect February 1, 2026.'

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

SUMMARY

This amendment adds an effective date of February 1, 2026. The amendment also adds an appropriations and allocations section.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

(See attached)

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT