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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to H.P. 481, L.D. 739, “An Act to Reimburse the City of Ellsworth for an Access Road to a New Court Facility in Hancock County”

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

'An Act to Reimburse the City of Ellsworth for a Public Road to a New Court Facility in Hancock County'

Amend the bill by striking out all of section 1 and inserting the following:

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

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT

Courts - Supreme, Superior and District 0063

Initiative: Provides a one-time General Fund appropriation to reimburse the City of Ellsworth 33% of the costs incurred, up to \$500,000, for building a public road to facilitate access to the property on which the city is working with the judicial branch to build a new courthouse for Hancock County.

GENERAL FUND	2025-26	2026-27
All Other	\$500,000	\$0
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	<u>\$500,000</u>	<u>\$0</u>

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

SUMMARY

This amendment, which is the minority report of the committee, replaces the title and clarifies that one-time funding to the Judicial Department is for the purpose of reimbursing

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1 the City of Ellsworth 33% of the costs incurred, up to \$500,000, for building a public road
2 to facilitate access to property on which the judicial branch plans to build a new courthouse.

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FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

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(See attached)