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

SENATE AMENDMENT “ ” to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “A” to S.P. 698, L.D. 1796, “An Act to Implement the Recommendations of the Maine Commission on Public Defense Services to Clarify the Types of Cases for Which the Commission Is Responsible for Providing Counsel”

Amend the amendment by striking out all of section 18 and inserting the following:

**Sec. 18. Appropriations and allocations.** The following appropriations and allocations are made.

**JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT**

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

Initiative: Provides ongoing funding for courts to appoint attorneys to represent parties in proceedings under the Maine Uniform Probate Code.

<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>2025-26</b>	<b>2026-27</b>
All Other	\$159,826	\$159,826
<b>GENERAL FUND TOTAL</b>	<u>\$159,826</u>	<u>\$159,826</u>

**JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT  
DEPARTMENT TOTALS**

<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>2025-26</b>	<b>2026-27</b>
	\$159,826	\$159,826
<b>DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS</b>	<u>\$159,826</u>	<u>\$159,826</u>

**PUBLIC DEFENSE SERVICES, MAINE COMMISSION ON**

**Maine Commission on Public Defense Services Z112**

Initiative: Reclassifies an Assistant Defender I position to a Deputy District Defender position.

<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>2025-26</b>	<b>2026-27</b>
Personal Services	\$1,000	\$1,000
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**SENATE AMENDMENT**

1 GENERAL FUND TOTAL \$1,000 \$1,000

2 **Maine Commission on Public Defense Services Z112**

3 Initiative: Provides deappropriations to the Maine Commission on Public Defense Services  
 4 for attorney's fees for certain court proceedings where the courts will appoint and  
 5 compensate counsel for indigent parties.

6	<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>2025-26</b>	<b>2026-27</b>
7	All Other	(\$100,000)	(\$100,000)
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9	GENERAL FUND TOTAL	<u>(\$100,000)</u>	<u>(\$100,000)</u>

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11 **PUBLIC DEFENSE SERVICES, MAINE**  
 12 **COMMISSION ON**  
 13 **DEPARTMENT TOTALS**

13		<b>2025-26</b>	<b>2026-27</b>
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15	<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>(\$99,000)</b>	<b>(\$99,000)</b>
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17	<b>DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS</b>	<u><b>(\$99,000)</b></u>	<u><b>(\$99,000)</b></u>

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19 **SECTION TOTALS**

19		<b>2025-26</b>	<b>2026-27</b>
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21	<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>\$60,826</b>	<b>\$60,826</b>
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23	<b>SECTION TOTAL - ALL FUNDS</b>	<u><b>\$60,826</b></u>	<u><b>\$60,826</b></u>

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

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**SUMMARY**

28 This amendment reclassifies one Assistant Defender I position to a Deputy District  
 29 Defender position.

30 **SPONSORED BY:** \_\_\_\_\_

31 (Senator CARNEY, A.)

32 **COUNTY: Cumberland**