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**STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
132ND LEGISLATURE  
SECOND REGULAR SESSION**

HOUSE AMENDMENT “ ” to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “A” to S.P. 852, L.D. 2059, “An Act to Provide Required Funding for the Reimbursement of Assigned Counsel and to Develop the Public Defender Office for Cumberland County”

Amend the amendment on page 1 by striking out all of the 2nd indented paragraph (page 1, lines 14 and 15 in amendment) and inserting the following:

'Amend the bill by striking out all of the emergency preamble.'

Amend the amendment on page 1 in the 3rd indented paragraph in the first and 2nd lines (page 1, lines 16 and 17 in amendment) by striking out the following: "and before the emergency clause"

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

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

**PUBLIC DEFENSE SERVICES, MAINE COMMISSION ON  
Maine Commission on Public Defense Services Z112**

Initiative: Provides one-time funding to address the shortfall in funding available to compensate constitutionally and statutorily required assigned counsel in fiscal year 2026-27.

<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>2025-26</b>	<b>2026-27</b>
All Other	\$0	\$22,000,000
<b>GENERAL FUND TOTAL</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$22,000,000</b>

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

***HOUSE AMENDMENT***

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**SUMMARY**

This amendment removes the emergency preamble and emergency clause and moves the appropriations in fiscal year 2025-26 to fiscal year 2026-27.

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

**(Representative KUHN, A.)**

**TOWN: Falmouth**