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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to H.P. 1255, L.D. 1686, “An Act To Implement a Geographically Limited Public Defender Office”

Amend the bill by striking out all of section 2 and inserting the following:

'Sec. 2. Appropriations and allocations. The following appropriations and allocations are made.

**INDIGENT LEGAL SERVICES, MAINE COMMISSION ON
Maine Commission on Indigent Legal Services Z112**

Initiative: Establishes and provides funding for 4 Public Service Manager III positions, 5 Public Service Manager II positions, 2 Public Service Coordinator I positions, 2 Clinical Social Worker positions, 3 Paralegal positions and one Office Specialist II position to establish a Public Defender Office in Kennebec County. These positions begin January 1, 2022.

GENERAL FUND	2021-22	2022-23
POSITIONS - LEGISLATIVE COUNT	17.000	17.000
Personal Services	\$980,636	\$2,024,035
All Other	\$115,719	\$107,924
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$1,096,355	\$2,131,959

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

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

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SUMMARY

This amendment is the majority report of the committee. It replaces the appropriations and allocations section to include updated All Other amounts in both years of the biennium.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

(See attached)