| 1 | L.D. 679 | | | |
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| 3 | JUDICIARY | | | |
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| 7 | 130TH LEGISLATURE | | | |
| 8 | FIRST SPECIAL SESSION | | | |
| 9 10 | COMMITTEE AMENDMENT " "to S.P. 266, L.D. 679, "An Act To Establish a Statewide Electronic Warrant System" | | | |
| 11 12 13 14 15 | Amend the bill in section 4 in §55 in the first indented paragraph in the 12th and 13th lines (page 2, lines 21 and 22 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "must be done electronically" and inserting the following: 'may be done electronically, if presented to a justice of the Superior Court or a judge of the District Court or a justice of the peace authorized by rule of the Supreme Judicial Court to issue warrants electronically,' | | | |
| 16 17 18 | Amend the bill in section 4 in §55 in the first indented paragraph in the 17th line (page 2, line 26 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "section, that" the following: ', if presented electronically,' | | | |
| 19 | Amend the bill by inserting after section 5 the following: | | | |
| 20 21 | 'Sec. 6. Appropriations and allocations. The following appropriations and allocations are made. | | | |
| 22 | JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT | | | |
| 23 | Courts - Supreme, Superior and District 0063 | | | |
| 24 | Initiative: Provides ongoing funding to contract for an eWarrant System. | | | |
| 25 26 27 | GENERAL FUND 2021-22 2022-23 All Other \$0 \$225,000 | | | |
| 28 | GENERAL FUND TOTAL \$0 \$225,000 | | | |
| 29 | Courts - Supreme, Superior and District 0063 | | | |
| 30 31 | Initiative: Provides ongoing funding for technology costs to ensure judges and justices can access the eWarrant System off-site. | | | |
| 32 33 34 | GENERAL FUND 2021-22 2022-23 All Other \$0 \$31,000 | | | |

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| 1 | GENERAL FUND TOTAL | \$0 | \$31,000 | |
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| 3 | JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT | | | |
| 4 | DEPARTMENT TOTALS | 2021-22 | 2022-23 | |
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| 6 | GENERAL FUND | \$0 | \$256,000 | |
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| 8 | DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS | \$0 | \$256,000 | |
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| 10 | Amend the bill by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or section | | | |
| 11 | number to read consecutively. | | | |
| 12 | SUMMARY | | | |
| 13 | This amendment provides that, once established, the electronic warrant system may be | | | |
| 14 | used to apply for a search warrant or an arrest warrant when the application is presented to | | | |
| 15 | a District Court judge or a Superior Court justice or to a justice of the peace who is | | | |
| 16 | authorized under rules adopted by the Supreme Judicial Court. | | | |
| 17 | The amendment adds an appropriations and allocations section. | | | |
| 18 | FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED | | | |
| 19 | (See attached) | | | |
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