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H.P. 1221

House of Representatives, January 7, 2014

An Act To Provide Funding for the Veterans Treatment Courts

Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.

Reference to the Committee on Judiciary suggested and ordered printed.

Millicent M. MacFarland
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Clerk

Presented by Representative FOWLE of Vassalboro.
Cosponsored by Senator BOYLE of Cumberland and
Representatives: BEAVERS of South Berwick, BERRY of Bowdoinham, BOLAND of Sanford, BRIGGS of Mexico, CAREY of Lewiston, CHIPMAN of Portland, COOPER of Yarmouth, DeCHANT of Bath, DILL of Old Town, DORNEY of Norridgewock, Speaker EVES of North Berwick, GATTINE of Westbrook, GILBERT of Jay, GRANT of Gardiner, HAMANN of South Portland, HICKMAN of Winthrop, KINNEY of Limington, KUSIAK of Fairfield, LONGSTAFF of Waterville, MARKS of Pittston, McCABE of Skowhegan, NADEAU of Winslow, PRINGLE of Windham, RYKERSON of Kittery, SAUCIER of Presque Isle, SCHNECK of Bangor, VEROW of Brewer, WERTS of Auburn, Senator: SAVIELLO of Franklin.

1 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:**

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

4 **JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT**

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

6 Initiative: Provides funds for 3 Judge positions, 3 Deputy Marshal positions, 4 full-time
7 Assistant Clerk positions and one part-time Assistant Clerk position and related costs to
8 expand access to veterans treatment courts statewide.

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10	GENERAL FUND	2013-14	2014-15
11	POSITIONS - LEGISLATIVE COUNT	0.000	10.500
12	Personal Services	\$0	\$957,797
13	All Other	\$0	\$201,000
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15	GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$0	\$1,158,797

16 **SUMMARY**

17 This bill provides a General Fund appropriation of \$1,158,797 in fiscal year 2014-15
18 for the Judicial Department to expand access to veterans treatment courts statewide.