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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to H.P. 198, L.D. 298, “An Act to Employ Mental Health Personnel Within the Maine State Police”

Amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and inserting the following:

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

PUBLIC SAFETY, DEPARTMENT OF
State Police 0291

Initiative: Creates one Behavioral Health Coordinator Supervisor position to oversee the activities of the Behavioral Health Coordinator positions and coordinate with the state police field troops.

GENERAL FUND	2025-26	2026-27
POSITIONS - LEGISLATIVE COUNT	1,000	1,000
Personal Services	\$72,965	\$75,533
All Other	\$3,486	\$3,486
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$76,451	\$79,019

HIGHWAY FUND	2025-26	2026-27
Personal Services	\$39,289	\$40,671
All Other	\$1,877	\$1,877
HIGHWAY FUND TOTAL	\$41,166	\$42,548

State Police 0291

Initiative: Creates 3 Behavioral Health Coordinator positions assigned to the state police Southern Field Troop, Central Field Troop and Troop F responsible for making decisions

about the health, safety and welfare of persons in the community who have interacted with law enforcement professionals and are in need of services.

GENERAL FUND	2025-26	2026-27
POSITIONS - LEGISLATIVE COUNT	3.000	3.000
Personal Services	\$218,895	\$226,600
All Other	\$10,458	\$10,458
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$229,353	\$237,058
HIGHWAY FUND	2025-26	2026-27
Personal Services	\$117,866	\$122,015
All Other	\$5,631	\$5,631
HIGHWAY FUND TOTAL	\$123,497	\$127,646
PUBLIC SAFETY, DEPARTMENT OF		
DEPARTMENT TOTALS	2025-26	2026-27
GENERAL FUND	\$305,804	\$316,077
HIGHWAY FUND	\$164,663	\$170,194
DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS	\$470,467	\$486,271

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

SUMMARY

This amendment, which is the majority report of the committee, replaces the appropriations and allocations section.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

(See attached)