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**APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS**

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127TH LEGISLATURE  
SECOND REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to H.P. 435, L.D. 654, Bill, “An Act To Expand the 1998 Special Retirement Plan To Include Detectives in the Office of the Attorney General”

Amend the bill in section 3 in paragraph N in the 2nd line (page 1, line 13 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "2016 or" and inserting the following: '2016 who elect to participate in the 1998 Special Plan or who are'

Amend the bill by striking out all of section 9 (page 5, lines 6 to 10 in L.D.) and inserting the following:

**'Sec. 9. Transition.** If a detective in the employment of the Office of the Attorney General on July 1, 2016 elects to participate in the 1998 Special Plan of the Maine Public Employees Retirement System, as provided in the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 17851-A, subsection 1, paragraph N, that detective shall make that election not later than 180 days after the effective date of this Act.

**Sec. 10. Appropriations and allocations.** The following appropriations and allocations are made.

**ATTORNEY GENERAL, DEPARTMENT OF THE**

**Administration - Attorney General 0310**

Initiative: Allocates funds for the additional cost for 5 detectives employed in the Office of the Attorney General on July 1, 2016 to participate in the 1998 Special Plan on a prospective basis.

<b>FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND</b>	<b>2015-16</b>	<b>2016-17</b>
Personal Services	\$0	\$12,324
<b>FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND TOTAL</b>	<hr/>	<hr/>
	\$0	\$12,324

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**

1	<b>OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS</b>	<b>2015-16</b>	<b>2016-17</b>
2	Personal Services	\$0	\$3,984
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4	<b>OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$3,984</b>

5 **Administration - Attorney General 0310**

6 Initiative: Provides funds for the additional cost for 5 detectives employed in the Office  
 7 of the Attorney General on July 1, 2016 to participate in the 1998 Special Plan on a  
 8 prospective basis.

9	<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>2015-16</b>	<b>2016-17</b>
10	Personal Services	\$0	\$3,984
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12	<b>GENERAL FUND TOTAL</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$3,984</b>

13	<b>ATTORNEY GENERAL, DEPARTMENT OF</b>		
14	<b>THE</b>		
15	<b>DEPARTMENT TOTALS</b>	<b>2015-16</b>	<b>2016-17</b>
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17	<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$3,984</b>
18	<b>FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$12,324</b>
19	<b>OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$3,984</b>
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21	<b>DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$20,292</b>
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23 **SUMMARY**

24 This amendment clarifies that detectives employed in the Office of the Attorney  
 25 General on July 1, 2016 may elect to participate in the 1998 Special Plan. It also adds an  
 26 appropriations and allocations section to cover the increased employer contributions to  
 27 the Maine Public Employees Retirement System.

28 **FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**

29 **(See attached)**