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132ND LEGISLATURE
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to S.P. 116, L.D. 249, “An Act to Update Certain Medical Examiner Fees”

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

'Sec. 2. 22 MRSA §3024, 3rd ¶, as amended by PL 2013, c. 113, §3, is further amended to read:

The Chief Medical Examiner may, in an unusual circumstance as determined by the Chief Medical Examiner, prescribe a special fee for the service of a medical examiner or medicolegal death investigator or for any consultant service the Chief Medical Examiner determines necessary. A special fee prescribed by the Chief Medical Examiner under this paragraph may not include a fee for a standard blood, urine or vitreous collection.

Sec. 3. Appropriations and allocations. The following appropriations and allocations are made.

**ATTORNEY GENERAL, DEPARTMENT OF THE
Chief Medical Examiner - Office of 0412**

Initiative: Provides funding to cover an increase in the medical examiner and medicolegal death investigator examination fees from \$100 to \$150.

GENERAL FUND	2025-26	2026-27
All Other	\$76,000	\$76,000
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	<u>\$76,000</u>	<u>\$76,000</u>

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

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SUMMARY

This amendment, which is the majority report of the committee, makes a technical change to the language of the bill and adds an appropriations and allocations section.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

(See attached)