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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to S.P. 336, L.D. 779, “An Act to Fund the Aroostook County Drug Treatment Court”

Amend the bill in section 1 in the 3rd line (page 1, line 4 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "2026" and inserting the following: '2027'

Amend the bill in section 2 in the 2nd line (page 1, line 9 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "2026" and inserting the following: '2027'

Amend the bill by striking out all of section 3 and inserting the following:

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

ATTORNEY GENERAL, DEPARTMENT OF THE  
District Attorneys Salaries 0409

Initiative: Appropriates one-time funds to establish one limited-period Assistant District Attorney position to facilitate the creation of a drug treatment court in Aroostook County.

GENERAL FUND	2025-26	2026-27
Personal Services	\$0	\$140,500
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$0	\$140,500

ATTORNEY GENERAL, DEPARTMENT OF THE DEPARTMENT TOTALS	2025-26	2026-27
GENERAL FUND	\$0	\$140,500
DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS	\$0	\$140,500

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF  
Office of Behavioral Health Z199

Initiative: Provides one-time allocation for the Office of Behavioral Health to contract with an entity to provide the required pretrial services for the new drug treatment court in Aroostook County.

<b>OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS</b>	<b>2025-26</b>	<b>2026-27</b>
All Other	\$0	\$561,283
<b>OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$561,283</b>

**HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES,  
DEPARTMENT OF  
DEPARTMENT TOTALS**

	<b>2025-26</b>	<b>2026-27</b>
<b>OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$561,283</b>
<b>DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$561,283</b>

**PUBLIC DEFENSE SERVICES, MAINE COMMISSION ON  
Maine Commission on Public Defense Services Z112**

Initiative: Appropriates one-time funds to provide legal representation to participants in the new drug treatment court in Aroostook County.

<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>2025-26</b>	<b>2026-27</b>
All Other	\$0	\$39,000
<b>GENERAL FUND TOTAL</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$39,000</b>

**PUBLIC DEFENSE SERVICES, MAINE  
COMMISSION ON  
DEPARTMENT TOTALS**

	<b>2025-26</b>	<b>2026-27</b>
<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$39,000</b>
<b>DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$39,000</b>

**SECTION TOTALS**

	<b>2025-26</b>	<b>2026-27</b>
<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$179,500</b>
<b>OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$561,283</b>
<b>SECTION TOTAL - ALL FUNDS</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$740,783</b>

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, amends the bill to provide funding for a drug treatment court in Aroostook County in fiscal year 2026-27 instead of fiscal year 2025-26.

**FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**

**(See attached)**