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**STATE OF MAINE  
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SECOND REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to S.P. 896, L.D. 2103, “An Act to Protect Victims of Domestic Abuse and Violence by Amending the Law Regarding Proximity Restrictions in Final Protection from Abuse Orders”

Amend the bill in section 1 in paragraph E-1 in the last line (page 1, line 4 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "plaintiff" the following: 'or prohibiting the defendant from being present at a specific location'

Amend the bill by inserting after section 1 the following:

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

**JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT**

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

Initiative: Provides one-time funding for costs associated with updating forms and the programming of 2 case management systems.

<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>2023-24</b>	<b>2024-25</b>
All Other	\$0	\$6,200
<b>GENERAL FUND TOTAL</b>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$6,200</u>

**Sec. 3. Effective date.** This Act takes effect January 1, 2025.'

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

**SUMMARY**

The bill amends the law governing protection from abuse orders to give the court the authority to issue a final protection order directing the defendant to refrain from knowingly being within a specified distance of the plaintiff. This amendment grants the court additional authority to prohibit the defendant from being present at a specific location

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**

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1 within a final protection from abuse order. It also provides that the legislation takes effect  
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**FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**  
**(See attached)**