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STATE OF MAINE
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132ND LEGISLATURE
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

SENATE AMENDMENT “ ” to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “A” to S.P. 698, L.D. 1796, “An Act to Implement the Recommendations of the Maine Commission on Public Defense Services to Clarify the Types of Cases for Which the Commission Is Responsible for Providing Counsel”

Amend the amendment by striking out all of section 18 and inserting the following:

'Sec. 18. Appropriations and allocations. The following appropriations and allocations are made.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT

Courts - Supreme, Superior and District 0063

Initiative: Provides ongoing funding for courts to appoint attorneys to represent parties in proceedings under the Maine Uniform Probate Code.

GENERAL FUND	2025-26	2026-27
All Other	\$159,826	\$159,826
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$159,826	\$159,826

**JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT
DEPARTMENT TOTALS**

GENERAL FUND	2025-26	2026-27
DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS	\$159,826	\$159,826

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

Initiative: Reclassifies an Assistant Defender I position to a Deputy District Defender position.

GENERAL FUND	2025-26	2026-27
Personal Services	\$1,000	\$1,000

1 GENERAL FUND TOTAL \$1,000 \$1,000

2 **Maine Commission on Public Defense Services Z112**

3 Initiative: Provides deappropriations to the Maine Commission on Public Defense Services
4 for attorney's fees for certain court proceedings where the courts will appoint and
5 compensate counsel for indigent parties.

6	GENERAL FUND	2025-26	2026-27
7	All Other	(\$100,000)	(\$100,000)
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9	GENERAL FUND TOTAL	(\$100,000)	(\$100,000)

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11 **PUBLIC DEFENSE SERVICES, MAINE**
12 **COMMISSION ON**
13 **DEPARTMENT TOTALS**

13		2025-26	2026-27
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15	GENERAL FUND	(\$99,000)	(\$99,000)
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17	DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS	(\$99,000)	(\$99,000)

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19	SECTION TOTALS	2025-26	2026-27
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21	GENERAL FUND	\$60,826	\$60,826
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23	SECTION TOTAL - ALL FUNDS	\$60,826	\$60,826

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

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SUMMARY

28 This amendment reclassifies one Assistant Defender I position to a Deputy District
29 Defender position.

30 **SPONSORED BY:** _____

31 (Senator CARNEY, A.)

32 **COUNTY:** Cumberland