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**STATE OF MAINE  
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128TH LEGISLATURE  
FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

HOUSE AMENDMENT “ ” to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “A” to H.P. 79, L.D. 111, Bill, “An Act To Establish a Veterans Treatment Court in Androscoggin County”

Amend the amendment by striking out all of section 1 and inserting the following:

**Sec. 1. Appropriations and allocations.** The following appropriations and allocations are made.

**HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF (FORMERLY BDS)**

**Office of Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services 0679**

Initiative: Provides funds for case management services provided by the office of substance abuse and mental health services for a veterans treatment program for fiscal year 2017-18 through fiscal year 2020-21.

<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>2017-18</b>	<b>2018-19</b>
All Other	\$125,000	\$125,000
<b>GENERAL FUND TOTAL</b>	<u>\$125,000</u>	<u>\$125,000</u>

<b>HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF (FORMERLY BDS) DEPARTMENT TOTALS</b>	<b>2017-18</b>	<b>2018-19</b>
<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>\$125,000</b>	<b>\$125,000</b>
<b>DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS</b>	<u><b>\$125,000</b></u>	<u><b>\$125,000</b></u>

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

1 Initiative: Provides funds for active retired judges to cover other court time of full-time  
 2 sitting judges assigned to a veterans treatment court for fiscal year 2017-18 through fiscal  
 3 year 2020-21.

4	<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>2017-18</b>	<b>2018-19</b>
5	Personal Services	\$10,800	\$14,400
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7	GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$10,800	\$14,400

8	<b>JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT</b>		
9	<b>DEPARTMENT TOTALS</b>	<b>2017-18</b>	<b>2018-19</b>
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11	<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>\$10,800</b>	<b>\$14,400</b>
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13	DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS	\$10,800	\$14,400

14	<b>SECTION TOTALS</b>	<b>2017-18</b>	<b>2018-19</b>
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16	<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>\$135,800</b>	<b>\$139,400</b>
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18	SECTION TOTAL - ALL FUNDS	\$135,800	\$139,400
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20 **SUMMARY**

21 This amendment strikes the ongoing funding for a veterans treatment court and  
 22 instead provides funding for the next 2 biennia only.

23 **FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**

24 (See attached)

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26 (Representative SHEATS)

27 TOWN: Auburn