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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to H.P. 20, L.D. 54, “An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Post-conviction Review in Order To Facilitate the Fair Hearing of All Newly Discovered Evidence”

Amend the bill by inserting after section 2 the following:

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

**ATTORNEY GENERAL, DEPARTMENT OF THE
Administration - Attorney General 0310**

Initiative: Provides one Assistant Attorney General position and one Research Assistant Paralegal position to handle an increase in litigation and provides funding for All Other costs.

GENERAL FUND	2021-22	2022-23
POSITIONS - LEGISLATIVE COUNT	2.000	2.000
Personal Services	\$210,947	\$221,178
All Other	\$9,849	\$9,849
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	<u>\$220,796</u>	<u>\$231,027</u>

District Attorneys Salaries 0409

Initiative: Provides funding for 7.5 Assistant District Attorney positions to handle an increase in litigation.

GENERAL FUND	2021-22	2022-23
POSITIONS - LEGISLATIVE COUNT	7.500	7.500
Personal Services	\$878,057	\$920,642
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	<u>\$878,057</u>	<u>\$920,642</u>

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

1	ATTORNEY GENERAL, DEPARTMENT OF THE		
2	DEPARTMENT TOTALS	2021-22	2022-23
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4	GENERAL FUND	\$1,098,853	\$1,151,669
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6	DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS	\$1,098,853	\$1,151,669
7	INDIGENT LEGAL SERVICES, MAINE COMMISSION ON		
8	Maine Commission on Indigent Legal Services Z112		
9	Initiative: Provides additional funding for an increase in post-conviction reviews handled		
10	by the commission.		
11	GENERAL FUND	2021-22	2022-23
12	All Other	\$196,493	\$196,493
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14	GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$196,493	\$196,493
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16	INDIGENT LEGAL SERVICES, MAINE		
17	COMMISSION ON		
18	DEPARTMENT TOTALS	2021-22	2022-23
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20	GENERAL FUND	\$196,493	\$196,493
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22	DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS	\$196,493	\$196,493
23	JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT		
24	Courts - Supreme, Superior and District 0063		
25	Initiative: Provides funding for one Judge, one Deputy Marshal position, one Assistant		
26	Clerk position and one part-time Law Clerk position due to the anticipated increase in post-		
27	conviction reviews.		
28	GENERAL FUND	2021-22	2022-23
29	Personal Services	\$397,452	\$410,170
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31	GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$397,452	\$410,170
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33	JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT		
34	DEPARTMENT TOTALS	2021-22	2022-23
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36	GENERAL FUND	\$397,452	\$410,170
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38	DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS	\$397,452	\$410,170
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40	SECTION TOTALS	2021-22	2022-23
41			
42	GENERAL FUND	\$1,692,798	\$1,758,332

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SECTION TOTAL - ALL FUNDS	<u>\$1,692,798</u>	<u>\$1,758,332</u>
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Amend the bill by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or section number to read consecutively.

SUMMARY

This amendment is the majority report of the committee. It adds an appropriations and allocations section.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

(See attached)