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

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to H.P. 983, L.D. 1429, Bill, “An Act Regarding the Epidemic of Opiate Abuse”

Amend the bill by inserting after section 1 the following:

'Sec. 1. 17-A MRSA §1105-A, sub-§1, ¶¶K and L, as enacted by PL 2003, c. 476, §2, are amended to read:

K. Death of another person is in fact caused by the use of ~~that scheduled drug~~ one or more scheduled drugs, the scheduled drug trafficked by the defendant is a contributing factor to the death of the other person and the drug is a schedule W drug. A violation of this paragraph is a Class A crime; or

L. Serious bodily injury of another person is in fact caused by the use of ~~that scheduled drug~~ one or more scheduled drugs, the scheduled drug trafficked by the defendant is a contributing factor to the serious bodily injury of the other person and the drug is a schedule W drug. A violation of this paragraph is a Class B crime.'

Amend the bill by adding after section 4 the following:

'Sec. 5. Appropriations and allocations. The following appropriations and allocations are made.

**INDIGENT LEGAL SERVICES, MAINE COMMISSION ON
Maine Commission on Indigent Legal Services Z112**

Initiative: Provides funds for an anticipated increase in indigent legal services costs resulting from additional prosecutions involving death or serious bodily injury to a person.

GENERAL FUND	2017-18	2018-19
All Other	\$8,250	\$11,000
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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

