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**STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
130TH LEGISLATURE  
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION**

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.

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

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

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**

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

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<b>SECTION TOTAL - ALL FUNDS</b>	<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)**