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COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

TO: Senator Peggy Rotundo, Senate Chair
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Joint Standing Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs

FROM: Senator Anne M. Carney, Senate Chair *ANNE CARNEY (PS)*
Representative Amy S. Kuhn, House Chair *AMY KUHN (PS)*
Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary

DATE: March 6, 2026

RE: Recommendations on the Governor's Proposed Supplemental Budget, LD 2212

On Tuesday and Thursday, March 3 and 5, 2026, the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary met to review the items in the Governor's Proposed Supplemental Budget (LD 2212) pertaining to the agencies under the Judiciary Committee's jurisdiction and to consider amendments to those portions of the supplemental budget that had been proposed either during joint public hearing on the supplemental budget held on the morning of Friday, February 27, 2026, or by members of the Judiciary Committee during our supplemental budget work sessions. This memorandum memorializes our recommendations on the proposals within the supplemental budget, our recommendations for amendments to the supplemental budget and our support for certain other items of legislation discussed during the public hearing.

I. Governor's Proposed Biennial Budget for Departments and Agencies within the Judiciary Committee's Jurisdiction — Attachments A and B

The Judiciary Committee considered each of the initiatives and language parts within our jurisdiction proposed in the Governor's supplemental budget during our work session on Tuesday, March 3, 2026. Committee members who were unable to attend all or a portion of this work session were provided an opportunity to cast late votes on those initiatives. As is reflected in Attachment A, our report-back worksheet:

- **Department of the Attorney General.** Either all or a majority of the voting members of the Judiciary Committee supports the initiatives and Language Part BB pertaining to the Department of the Attorney General.
- **Maine Human Rights Commission.** A majority of the voting members of the Judiciary Committee supports the initiatives pertaining to the Maine Human Rights Commission.
- **Judicial Department.** Either all or a majority of the voting members of the Judiciary Committee supports the initiatives and Language Parts HHH and III pertaining to the Judicial Department;

however, these members recommend that the AFA Committee consider amending one initiative (Ref. #556 on page 15) and also consider the impact of one initiative (Ref. #544 on page 9) on separately pending legislation. These recommendations are described in [Attachment B](#).

- **Maine Commission on Public Defense Services (PDS).** Either all or a majority of the voting members of the Judiciary Committee supports the initiatives and Language Parts T-18 and T-19 pertaining to PDS; however, these members recommend that the AFA Committee consider amending two of these initiatives (Ref. #524 on page 17 and Ref. #527 on page 19) as well as Language Parts T-18 and T-19. These recommendations are described in [Attachment B](#).

II. Recommended New Initiatives for Departments and Agencies within the Judiciary Committee’s Jurisdiction — Attachment C

The Judiciary Committee considered and unanimously voted in favor of one new initiative to be added to the supplemental budget during our work session on Tuesday, March 3, 2026. Committee members who were unable to attend this portion of the work session were provided an opportunity to cast late votes on this proposed amendment to the supplemental budget. This proposal, involving a prosecutor position, is the first recommended new initiative described in [Attachment C](#).

On Thursday, March 5, 2026, the Judiciary Committee considered several other proposals for new initiatives to add to the supplemental budget. Due to time constraints, we were unable to provide absent committee members an opportunity to cast late votes on these proposed amendments to the supplemental budget. [Attachment C](#) describes each of the new initiatives supported by at least a majority of the members of the Judiciary Committee who were present and voting on March 5th.

III. Other Funding Requests Made During the Public Hearing

Members of the Judiciary Committee also strongly support the compelling testimony and commentary received in favor of funding the following items of legislation, each of which were discussed during the February 27, 2026 joint public hearing on the supplemental budget. The committee does not specifically request that these proposals be added to the supplemental budget and instead defers to members of the Appropriations and Financial Affairs Committee regarding the most appropriate approach for funding these proposals.

- LD 137, *An Act to Expand the 1998 Special Retirement Plan to Include Employees Who Work for the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner.* A majority of committee members (10-2) strongly encourage the Legislature to provide the funding necessary to include employees of the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner — who tirelessly perform death investigations with professionalism, compassion and respect — in a special retirement plan similar to the law enforcement officers, detectives, firefighters and forensic lab staff with whom they work on a daily basis.
- LD 1766, *An Act to Incorporate Probate Judges into the Maine Judicial Branch.* A majority of committee members (7-5) strongly encourage the Legislature to fund this legislation, which is designed to implement the constitutional amendment approved by the Maine voters in 1967 by transiting from a system of 16 part-time, elected and largely independent county probate judges to a system of 9 full-time state probate judges appointed by the Governor and confirmed by the Legislature.
- LD 1997, *An Act to Authorize Issuance of Securities to Modernize and Consolidate Certain Court Facilities.* Committee members unanimously (12-0) support Representative Fredette’s

suggestion that LD 1997 be removed from the Special Appropriations Table or that an alternative source of funding be provided to ensure that the existing, but closed courthouse in Newport can be reopened to the public or to allow the Maine Judicial Branch to find alternative arrangements for establishing a District Court within Newport, as required by law. *See* 4 M.R.S. §153(22) (“The District Court for Western Penobscot **shall** be held at Newport.”).

Thank you for your consideration of our report. Please do not hesitate to reach out to us if you have any questions.

c: Members, Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary (*via email*)

Sec. A-3. Appropriations and allocations. The following appropriations and allocations are made.

#1 on page A-13

ATTORNEY GENERAL, DEPARTMENT OF THE

Administration - Attorney General 0310

Initiative: Eliminates one vacant Secretary Legal position from the Administration - Attorney General program and reduces funding for related All Other costs.

Ref. #: 71 Committee Vote: 13 in AFA Vote: _____

FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27
POSITIONS - LEGISLATIVE COUNT	0.000	0.000	(1.000)
Personal Services	\$0	\$0	(\$85,749)
All Other	\$0	\$0	(\$2,368)
FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND TOTAL	\$0	\$0	(\$88,117)

Justification:

This request eliminates one Medicaid Fraud Control Unit federally funded Secretary Legal position. This position has been vacant since 2015 and is no longer needed for the unit to operate.

Administration - Attorney General 0310

#2 on page A-13

Initiative: Provides funding for the approved reclassification of one Research Assistant MSEA-B position from range 20 to range 22 retroactive to May 7, 2025 and provides funding for related All Other costs.

Ref. #: 72 Committee Vote: _____ AFA Vote: _____

FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27
Personal Services	\$0	\$8,447	\$7,889
All Other	\$0	\$234	\$218
FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND TOTAL	\$0	\$8,681	\$8,107



Notes:

Not Part of the Public Hearing. Policy Committees need not make a recommendation on approved Reclassification, Reorganization and Range Change initiatives.

Justification:

This initiative provides funding for the approved reclassification of one Research Assistant MSEA-B (Paralegal) position. This consists of a range change from spec 4 range 20 step 9 to a spec 4 range 22 step 9 to better align with the position operations and job duties.

Administration - Attorney General 0310

#4 on page A-13

Initiative: Provides funding for the approved range change of 3 Research Assistant MSEA-B positions from range 22 to range 29, retroactive to September 3, 2024.

Ref. #: 73 Committee Vote: _____ AFA Vote: _____

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Ref. #: 76

Committee Vote: 8 in, 5 out

AFA Vote: _____

GENERAL FUND

	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27
POSITIONS - LEGISLATIVE COUNT	0.000	0.000	1.000
Personal Services	\$0	\$0	\$95,457
All Other	\$0	\$0	\$9,500
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$0	\$0	\$104,957

Justification:

This initiative establishes one Research Assistant Paralegal position to support the Criminal Division with caseload regarding homicides. Currently, all paralegals assigned to this division are consistently exceeding their workload capabilities.

Administration - Attorney General 0310

#3 on page A-13

Initiative: Establishes one Assistant Attorney General position dedicated to legal issues related to housing and mobile home parks.

Ref. #: 77

Committee Vote: 8 in, 5 out

AFA Vote: _____

OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS

	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27
POSITIONS - LEGISLATIVE COUNT	0.000	0.000	1.000
Personal Services	\$0	\$0	\$145,962
OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL	\$0	\$0	\$145,962

Justification:

This initiative provides funding for an Assistant Attorney General position at the Office of the Maine Attorney General. The position will provide services related to housing issues, particularly the enforcement of licensing conditions of manufactured housing communities. This initiative is funded by revenue received for assessments of annual fees on manufactured housing communities received by the Maine Office of Community Affairs.

District Attorneys Salaries 0409

#1 on page A-14

Initiative: Eliminates 4 Assistant District Attorney positions.

Ref. #: 79

Committee Vote: 13 in

AFA Vote: _____

FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND

	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27
POSITIONS - LEGISLATIVE COUNT	0.000	0.000	(4.000)
Personal Services	\$0	\$0	(\$573,921)
All Other	\$0	\$0	(\$15,852)
FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND TOTAL	\$0	\$0	(\$589,773)

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OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27
Personal Services	\$0	\$0	\$7,453
All Other	\$0	\$0	\$291
OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL	\$0	\$0	\$7,744



Notes:

Not Part of the Public Hearing. Policy Committees need not make a recommendation on approved Reclassification, Reorganization and Range Change initiatives.

Justification:

This initiative provides funding for the approved reorganization of one Research Assistant MSEA-B Paralegal position to a Senior Paralegal. This consists of a range change from spec 4 range 20 step 5 to a spec 4 range 22 step 5 to better align with the position operations and job duties.

Human Services Division 0696

#2 on page A-15

Initiative: Provides funding for the approved reclassification of one Research Assistant MSEA-B position to a Research Assistant MSEA-D position retroactive to October 7, 2024 and provides funding for related All Other costs.

Ref. #: 84

Committee Vote: _____

AFA Vote: _____

OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27
Personal Services	\$0	\$11,932	\$11,987
All Other	\$0	\$329	\$331
OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL	\$0	\$12,261	\$12,318



Notes:

Not Part of the Public Hearing. Policy Committees need not make a recommendation on approved Reclassification, Reorganization and Range Change initiatives.

Justification:

This initiative provides funding for the approved reclassification of one Research Assistant MSEA-B (Paralegal) position to a Research Assistant MSEA-D (Paralegal) position. This consists of a range change from spec 4 range 22 step 8 to a spec 9 range 24 step 7 to better align with the position operations and job duties.

ATTORNEY GENERAL, DEPARTMENT OF THE

DEPARTMENT TOTALS	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27
GENERAL FUND	\$0	\$123,872	\$192,479
FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND	\$0	\$8,681	(\$1,118,875)
OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	\$0	\$25,006	\$854,672
DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS	\$0	\$157,559	(\$71,724)

SEE ALSO LANGUAGE PART BB

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Sec. A-18. Appropriations and allocations. The following appropriations and allocations are made.

HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION, MAINE

Suggest - Vote Ref #300 together #1 on page A-79
Ref #301

Human Rights Commission - Regulation 0150

Initiative: Transfers one Secretary Associate Legal position from 60% General Fund and 40% Federal Expenditures Fund to 100% General Fund to align funding with the appropriate source and transfers funding for the associated All Other costs.

Ref. #: 300 Committee Vote: 8 in, 5 out AFA Vote: _____

GENERAL FUND	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27
POSITIONS - LEGISLATIVE COUNT	0.000	1.000	1.000
Personal Services	\$0	\$10,272	\$42,954
All Other	\$0	\$606	\$2,426
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$10,878</u>	<u>\$45,380</u>

Ref. #: 301 Committee Vote: 8 in, 5 out AFA Vote: _____

FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27
POSITIONS - LEGISLATIVE COUNT	0.000	(1.000)	(1.000)
Personal Services	\$0	(\$10,272)	(\$42,954)
All Other	\$0	(\$606)	(\$2,426)
FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND TOTAL	<u>\$0</u>	<u>(\$10,878)</u>	<u>(\$45,380)</u>

Justification:

This initiative transfers one Secretary Associate Legal position from 60% General Fund and 40% Federal Fund to 100% General Fund to align position with funding source and transfers the funding for the associated All Other costs.

Human Rights Commission - Regulation 0150

Suggest vote Ref #302 together #3 page A-79
Ref #303

Initiative: Transfers one Maine Human Rights Investigator position from 75% General Fund and 25% Federal Fund to 100% General Fund to align the funding with the appropriate source and transfers funding for the associated All Other costs.

Ref. #: 302 Committee Vote: 8 in, 5 out AFA Vote: _____

GENERAL FUND	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27
Personal Services	\$0	\$7,969	\$34,010
All Other	\$0	\$378	\$1,516
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$8,347</u>	<u>\$35,526</u>

Ref. #: 303 Committee Vote: 8 in, 5 out AFA Vote: _____

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GENERAL FUND	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27
Personal Services	\$0	\$7,177	\$30,743
All Other	\$0	\$378	\$1,516
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$0	\$7,555	\$32,259

Ref. #: 307

Committee Vote: 8 in, 5 out AFA Vote: _____

FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27
Personal Services	\$0	(\$7,177)	(\$30,743)
All Other	\$0	(\$378)	(\$1,516)
FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND TOTAL	\$0	(\$7,555)	(\$32,259)

Justification:

This initiative reallocates one Maine Human Rights Investigator position from 75% General Fund and 25% Federal Fund to 100% General Fund to align position with funding source and transfers the funding for the associated All Other costs.

HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION, MAINE

DEPARTMENT TOTALS	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27
GENERAL FUND	\$0	\$40,720	\$172,223
FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND	\$0	(\$40,720)	(\$172,223)
DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS	\$0	\$0	\$0

No language sections

Ref. #: 551 One Time Committee Vote: 13 in AFA Vote: _____

GENERAL FUND	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27
All Other	\$0	\$135,000	\$135,000
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$0	\$135,000	\$135,000

Justification:

This initiative provides funding for increased transcript costs due to MCPDS shift of responsibility. Cost of transcripts for civil commitment cases and WRO cases are estimated to cost about \$15,000 (30 appeals, each with for about 60-120 page transcripts each). MPDS will no longer pay for transcript requests made by defendants after sentencing but before any appeal is file, estimated at \$120,000 (120 requests at an average of \$1,000 per transcript).

Courts - Supreme, Superior and District 0063

#8 on page A-83

Initiative: Establishes 2 Assistant Clerk positions and provides funding for related All Other costs.

Ref. #: 552 Committee Vote: 12 in, 1 out AFA Vote: _____

GENERAL FUND	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27
POSITIONS - LEGISLATIVE COUNT	0.000	0.000	2.000
Personal Services	\$0	\$0	\$193,076
All Other	\$0	\$0	\$3,000
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$0	\$0	\$196,076

Justification:

This initiative provides funding for four new Assistant Clerk positions. These positions are needed to adequately staff clerks offices throughout the State. The Judicial Branch can no longer rely on temporary staffing to help meet the demands of the work in their offices. The role of the assistant clerk is to docket, process and file matters before the court. They schedule pre-trial activities, trials, motions, and other proceedings. They manage trailing dockets and trial lists. The assistant clerk also processes fines, fees, and other funds coming to the courts, maintaining accounts as necessary. They work closely with judges/justices, attorneys, members of the public and state, local, county, and federal agencies concerning matters before the court. Staff are now tasked with an increasing number of duties both regulatory and technological in nature, such as the introduction of remote hearings. The strain on existing staff could impact employee burnout and turnover rates which would expound the existing strain and backlog issues.

Courts - Supreme, Superior and District 0063

#4 on page A-84

Initiative: Provides funding for the approved reorganization of one Supervisor Law Clerk to Trial Chief position from range 6 to range 7.

Ref. #: 553 Committee Vote: _____ AFA Vote: _____

GENERAL FUND	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27
Personal Services	\$0	\$0	\$12,139
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$0	\$0	\$12,139

Notes:



Not Part of the Public Hearing. Policy Committees need not make a recommendation on approved Reclassification, Reorganization and Range Change initiatives.

Justification:

Provides funding to support reclass of Supervisor Law Clerk to Trial Chiefs position. The position has changed significantly since inception to track the increasing complexities. The position's supervisory duties have significantly expanded to include multiple trial court law clerks in addition to acting as the Judicial Branch's designee on various committees and task forces. Additionally, the position advises the JB's legislative advisory committee and the Trial Chiefs on various legislative and policy matters.

Courts - Supreme, Superior and District 0063

#3 on page A-84

Initiative: Provides funding for the approved reorganization of one Division Supervisor I position to a Division Supervisor II position.

Ref. #: 554 Committee Vote: _____ AFA Vote: _____

GENERAL FUND	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27
Personal Services	\$0	\$0	\$7,341
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$0	\$0	\$7,341

Notes:



Not Part of the Public Hearing. Policy Committees need not make a recommendation on approved Reclassification, Reorganization and Range Change initiatives.

Justification:

This initiative requests funding to support the reclassification of one Division Supervisor II position to a Division Supervisor III. This reclassification aligns the position's classification with the increased scope of responsibility, supervisory demands, and operational complexity within the Clerk's Office. This increased scale of responsibility justifies the transition to the higher classification and corresponding salary range. The position oversees one of three consolidated divisions within the Superior Court/District Court Clerk's Office - Criminal, Civil, or Family. The Division Supervisor is responsible for all facets of division operations, including but not limited to operational planning, caseload management, employee training and supervision, conflict resolution, and ensuring high levels of customer service for internal and external stakeholders. Reporting directly to the Clerk of Court, the Division Supervisor is also tasked with unifying the Superior and District Court caseloads, as appropriate. This includes managing the integration of two previously separate staff teams and fostering collaboration through effective leadership. The incumbent also acts as the Clerk of Court in the latter's absence. The incumbent now supervises 12 or more staff members and is responsible for a significantly higher volume of cases, trials, and coordination with judges and attorneys.

Courts - Supreme, Superior and District 0063

#5 on page A-83

Initiative: Provides funding for the approved reorganization of one Internal Case Processing Lead position from range 10 to range 11.

Ref. #: 555 Committee Vote: _____ AFA Vote: _____

GENERAL FUND	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27
Personal Services	\$0	\$0	\$4,846

Justification:

This initiative seeks to true up the estimated debt service schedule submitted with LD 2090 with the actual debt service schedule for the 2025A bond. The original plan was to issue three bonds \$55M in June of 2025 for Hancock, \$45M in 2026 for Somerset and \$105M in 2027 for Androscoggin, due to inflation concerns the schedule was condensed to Hancock and Somerset projects starting in 2025 and Androscoggin in 2026 resulting in a \$150M bond being issued in August of 2025.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT

DEPARTMENT TOTALS	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27
GENERAL FUND	\$0	\$3,893,611	\$8,850,166
DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS	\$0	\$3,893,611	\$8,850,166

SEE ALSO LANGUAGE PARTS HHH + III

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Sec. A-28. Appropriations and allocations. The following appropriations and allocations are made.

PUBLIC DEFENSE SERVICES, MAINE COMMISSION ON

Maine Commission on Public Defense Services Z112 * See also LD 1101

#3 on page A-105

Initiative: Establishes one District Defender position, one Assistant Defender I position, 4 Assistant Defender II positions, 2 Paralegal positions, one PDS Case Manager position, one Field Investigator position and one Office Associate I position to support the establishment of the Maine Commission on Public Defense Services' Cumberland County office and provides funding for office rent and related All Other costs.

Ref. #: 524	Committee Vote:	9 in as amended	AFA Vote: _____		
		4 out			
GENERAL FUND			2024-25	2025-26	2026-27
POSITIONS - LEGISLATIVE COUNT			0.000	0.000	11.000
Personal Services			\$0	\$0	\$1,425,698
All Other			\$0	\$0	\$218,850
GENERAL FUND TOTAL			\$0	\$0	\$1,644,548

Justification:

Completes the staffing levels at the Cumberland County Public Defenders office and provides ongoing funding for related All Other costs.

Maine Commission on Public Defense Services Z112

#2 on page A-105

Initiative: Establishes 4 Assistant Defender I positions and one Paralegal position to support the establishment of the Maine Commission on Public Defense Services, parents counsel division and provides funding for office rent and related All Other costs.

Ref. #: 525	Committee Vote:	9 in, 4 out	AFA Vote: _____		
GENERAL FUND			2024-25	2025-26	2026-27
POSITIONS - LEGISLATIVE COUNT			0.000	0.000	5.000
Personal Services			\$0	\$0	\$872,928
All Other			\$0	\$0	\$224,230
GENERAL FUND TOTAL			\$0	\$0	\$1,097,158

Justification:

This initiative creates additional employed defenders and support staff in the parents counsel division.

Maine Commission on Public Defense Services Z112

#1 on page A-105

Initiative: Provides allocations to align with projected resources.

Ref. #: 526	Committee Vote:	13 in	AFA Vote: _____		
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FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27
All Other	\$0	\$0	\$210,000
FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND TOTAL	\$0	\$0	\$210,000

Justification:

This initiative provides allocation to allow for program to utilize grant funding that has recently been awarded.

PUBLIC DEFENSE SERVICES, MAINE COMMISSION ON

DEPARTMENT TOTALS	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27
GENERAL FUND	\$0	\$0	\$2,741,706
FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND	\$0	\$0	\$210,000
DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS	\$0	\$0	\$2,951,706

SEE ALSO LANGUAGE PARTS T-18 + T-19

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Language Parts Part

Part T-18,T-19 (see p.21) Committee Vote: ^{8 in as} amended ^{4 out} AFA Vote: _____

Part BB (see pg: 22) Committee Vote: 13 in AFA Vote: _____

Part HHH (see pg: 22) Committee Vote: 13 in AFA Vote: _____

Part III (see pg: 23) Committee Vote: 13 in AFA Vote: _____

PART T

Sec. T-18. Transfer from Budget Stabilization Fund; Maine Commission on Public Defense Services program. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, on or before June 30, 2026, the State Controller shall transfer \$12,322,443 and on or before June 30, 2027, the State Controller shall transfer \$13,026,035 from the Budget Stabilization Fund within the Department of Administrative and Financial Services to the Maine Commission on Public Defense Services, Maine Commission on Public Defense Services, Other Special Revenue Funds account for onetime needs for technology and compliance with new federal legislation, the One Big Beautiful Bill Act.

Sec. T-19. Appropriations and allocations. The following appropriations and allocations are made.

MAINE COMMISSION ON PUBLIC DEFENSE SERVICES

Maine Commission on Public Defense Services Z112

Initiative: Provides one-time funding to pay for private attorneys and non-counsel vendors who provide indigent legal services. These are expenses anticipated in the 2026-2027 biennial above the baseline amount for these services.

OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	2025-2026	2026-2027
All Other	\$12,322,443	\$13,026,035
	_____	_____
OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL	\$12,322,443	\$13,026,035

**PART T
SUMMARY**

This part authorizes the State Controller to transfer funding from the Budget Stabilization Fund to implement a program to provide a one-time Affordability Payment to eligible recipients; implement a program to provide one-time funding to Maine school districts for school bus safety measures including retrofitting buses with crossing arms and anti-pinch door sensors; provide one-time funding for technology and compliance with new federal legislation, pursuant to H.R. 1 – One Big Beautiful Bill Act, PL 119-21; provide one-time funding to create affordable home ownership and rentals for low-income households across the state; and provide one-time funds for a three-year pilot project to provide regionalized building code enforcement.

PART BB

Sec. BB-1. Transfer of Personal Services balances to All Other; Department of the Attorney General. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, for fiscal year 2025-26, the Department of the Attorney General is authorized to transfer up to \$58,751 and for fiscal year 2026-27, the Department of the Attorney General is authorized to transfer up to \$50,992, of available balance of Personal Services appropriations after all salary, benefit and other obligations are met, to the All Other line category of the Administration – Attorney General program for the purposes of funding licensing, maintenance and support of the case management system and Axon licenses for the criminal division. These amounts may be transferred by financial order upon the recommendation of the State Budget Officer and approval of the Governor. These transfers are not considered adjustments to appropriations.

**PART BB
SUMMARY**

This Part authorizes the Department of the Attorney General to transfer Personal Services to the All Other line category in order to fund licensing, maintenance and support of the case management system and Axon licenses for the criminal division.

PART HHH

Sec. HHH-1. PL 2025, c. 388, Part FF, §1 is amended to read:

Sec. FF-1. Transfer of Personal Services balances to All Other; Judicial Department, Courts - Supreme, Superior and District; fiscal year 2025-26. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, for fiscal year 2025-26 only, the Judicial Department is authorized to transfer up to ~~\$750,000~~\$1,250,000 of available balances of appropriations in the Personal Services line category in the Courts - Supreme, Superior and District program, after all financial commitments for salary, benefit and other obligations have been made, to the All Other line category in order to fund temporary clerk services, marshal services contracts, guardians ad litem, interpreters and mental health services. These amounts may be transferred by financial order on the recommendation of the State Budget Officer and approval of the Governor. These transfers are not considered adjustments to appropriations.

Sec. HHH-2. PL 2025, c. 388, Part FF, §2 is amended to read:

Sec. FF-2. Transfer of Personal Services balances to All Other; Judicial Department, Courts - Supreme, Superior and District; fiscal year 2026-27. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, for fiscal year 2026-27 only, the Judicial Department is authorized to transfer

up to ~~\$750,000~~\$1,250,000 of available balances of appropriations in the Personal Services line category in the Courts - Supreme, Superior and District program, after all financial commitments for salary, benefit and other obligations have been made, to the All Other line category in order to fund temporary clerk services, marshal services contracts, guardians ad litem, interpreters and mental health services. These amounts may be transferred by financial order on the recommendation of the State Budget Officer and approval of the Governor. These transfers are not considered adjustments to appropriations.

PART HHH SUMMARY

This part amends Public Law 2025, c. 388, Part F by increasing the amount of funding that the Judicial Department is authorized to transfer in 2025-26 and 2026-27 from available balances in the Personal Services line category to the All Other line category from \$750,000 to \$1,250,000 in each year to fund temporary clerk services, marshal services contracts, guardians ad litem, interpreters and mental health services.

PART III

Sec. III-1. Transfer of Personal Services balances to All Other; Judicial Department. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, for fiscal year 2025-26, the Judicial Department is authorized to transfer up to \$1,248,415 and for fiscal year 2026-27, the Judicial Department is authorized to transfer up to \$1,152,310, of available balance of Personal Services appropriations after all salary, benefit and other obligations are met, to the All Other line category of the Courts – Supreme, Superior and District program for the purposes of funding iPad replacements and licensing fees, rising contract costs related to case management services, rising utility costs, parking costs in multiple locations related to staff and jurors, rising interpreter costs, rising postage costs, rising travel costs for staff and judicial officers, and the implementation of a new record management system. These amounts may be transferred by financial order upon the recommendation of the State Budget Officer and approval of the Governor. These transfers are not considered adjustments to appropriations.

Sec. III-2. Transfer of Personal Services balances to All Other; Judicial Department. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, for fiscal year 2025-26, the Judicial Department is authorized to transfer up to \$223,000 and for fiscal year 2026-27, the Judicial Department is authorized to transfer up to \$68,000, of available balance of Personal Services appropriations after all salary, benefit and other obligations are met, to the All Other line category of the Courts – Supreme, Superior and District program for the purposes of funding general facility improvements, increased lease costs, additional file storage and mold remediation at the Lincoln and Newport District Court locations. These amounts may be transferred by financial order upon the recommendation of the State Budget Officer and approval of the Governor. These transfers are not considered adjustments to appropriations.

**PART III
SUMMARY**

This Part authorizes the Judicial Department to transfer Personal Services to the All Other line category in order to fund iPad replacements and licensing fees, rising contract costs related to case management services, implementation of a new record management system, rising utility costs, rising parking costs, rising interpreter costs, rising postage costs, rising travel costs. Additionally, this Part authorizes the Judicial Department to transfer Personal Services to the All Other line category to fund general facility improvements, increased file storage costs, increased lease costs and mold remediation at the Lincoln and Newport District Court locations.

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Judicial Department Initiatives

- **Ref. #544 (page 9):** This initiative provides one-time funding of \$1,200,000 in FY 25-26 and FY 26-27 to the Judicial Branch to compensate court-appointed attorneys in weapons restriction order cases and mental health civil commitment cases. The members of the Judiciary Committee voted unanimously support this initiative.

However, this session, the Judiciary Committee also unanimously voted in favor of an amended version of LD 2194, *An Act to Clarify Responsibility for Compensation of Court-appointed Attorneys in Certain Proceedings*. This bill would shift the responsibility for compensating court-appointed attorneys in weapons restriction order cases and in mental health civil commitment cases from the Maine Judicial Branch to the Maine Commission on Public Defense Services (PDS). In doing so, this legislation will authorize PDS to evaluate the qualifications of, train, supervise and compensate attorneys appointed in these proceedings.

Accordingly, the members of the Judiciary Committee voted unanimously of those present to recommend that, if the supplemental budget is enacted and LD 2194 is placed on the special appropriations table, the AFA Committee consider transferring the funding appropriated to the Judicial Branch in Ref. #544 for Fiscal Year 2026-2027 to PDS for purposes of compensating court-appointed attorneys in these cases during the next fiscal year. The funding appropriated to the Judicial Branch for FY2025-2026 should not be transferred to PDS, however, because that funding is necessary to reimburse the Judicial Branch for compensation it has already paid to court-appointed attorneys in these cases in the current fiscal year.

- **Ref. #556 (page 16):** This initiative appropriates funds to the Judicial Department to implement the new “red flag” law enacted by the voters in I.B. 2025, ch. 1, An Act to Protect Maine Communities by Enacting the Extreme Risk Protection Order Act. The justification statement to this initiative explains that this funding will be used to create 2 new District Court Judge positions, each of which will be supported by a new judicial marshal and new assistant clerk. A majority of the voting members of the Judiciary Committee support an amended version of this initiative that includes the following new Language Part, which makes conforming changes to the statute specifying the number of District Court Judges in the State.

Amend LD 2212 by adding the following new language part:

PART ?

Sec. ?-1. 4 MRSA §157, sub-§1, ¶A, first ¶ as amended by PL 2023, c. 412, Pt. ZZZZ, §2, is further amended to read:

A. The Governor, subject to review by the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over judiciary matters and to confirmation by the Legislature, shall appoint to the District Court 42 judges, ~~except that, beginning July 1, 2024, the Governor, subject to review by the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over judiciary matters and to confirmation by the Legislature, shall appoint to the District Court 44~~ 46 judges. At least one judge must be appointed from each district who is a resident of a county in which the district lies, except that in District 3 there must be 2 judges appointed who are residents of a county in which the district lies; in District 6 there must be 2 judges appointed who are residents of a county in which the district lies; and in District 9 there must be 2 judges appointed who are residents of a county in which the district lies. Each District Court Judge has a term of office of 7 years.

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Maine Commission on Public Defense Services Initiatives

➤ **Ref. #524 (page 17)**

This initiative establishes a District Defender, several public defender and support staff positions “to support the establishment of the Maine Commission on Public Defense Services’ Cumberland County office.” As PDS Executive Director Tarpinian explained in her testimony, PDS requests that additional flexibility be included within this initiative, to allow PDS to deploy these new positions to whichever area of the State is in the greatest need of additional counsel for indigent criminal defendants who are constitutionally entitled to representation at state expense. The members of the committee who voted in favor of this recommendation agree that adding this flexibility and allowing PDS to focus on the areas of the State with the greatest need is the most efficient method for establishing new public defender positions. Accordingly, the members of the committee voting in favor of this initiative recommend that the “blippie” language be amended to read:

Amend the initiative language describing Ref. #524 as follows:

Initiative: Establishes one District Defender position, one Assistant Defender I position, 4 Assistant Defender II positions, 2 Paralegal positions, one PDS Case Manager position, one Field Investigator position and one Office Associate I position ~~to support the establishment of the Maine Commission on Public Defense Services’ Cumberland County office to provide indigent legal services in areas of the State with the greatest need~~ and provides funding for office rent and related All Other costs.

➤ **Ref. #527 and Language Parts T-18 & T-19 (pages 19 & 21)**

This initiative and Language Parts T-18 and T-19 provide one-time funding from the Budget Stabilization Fund of \$12,322,443 in FY25-26 and \$13,026,035 in FY26-27 to the Maine Commission on Public Defense Services to fill the shortfall in funds available to compensate assigned counsel. During our work session, PDS Executive Director Tarpinian explained that PDS’s most recent calculated estimate of the shortfall amount differs slightly from the estimate generated when the Governor’s proposed supplemental budget was being developed. The members of the committee voting in favor of these items recommend that this initiative and Language Parts T-18 and T-19 be amended to reflect these updated figures.

Amend Ref. #527 as follows:

Initiative: Provides one-time funding to pay for private attorneys and non-counsel vendors who provide indigent legal services. These are expenses anticipated in the 2026-2027 biennial above the baseline amount for these services.

	2025-26	2026-27
Other Special Revenue Funds	\$12,332,443	\$13,026,035
All Other	<u>\$13,000,000</u>	<u>\$13,000,000</u>
Total	\$12,332,443	\$13,026,035
	<u>\$13,000,000</u>	<u>\$13,000,000</u>

Amend Language Parts T-18 and Part T-19 as follows:

Sec. T-18. Transfer from Budget Stabilization Fund; Maine Commission on Public Defense Services program. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, on or before June 30, 2026, the State Controller shall transfer ~~\$12,322,443~~ \$13,000,000 and on or

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before June 30, 2027, the State Controller shall transfer ~~\$13,026,035~~ \$13,000,000 from the Budget Stabilization Fund within the Department of Administrative and Financial Services to the Maine Commission on Public Defense Services, Maine Commission on Public Defense Services, Other Special Revenue Funds account for ~~onetime needs for technology and compliance with new federal legislation, the One Big Beautiful Bill Act~~ a shortfall in funding available to compensate assigned counsel who provide indigent legal services.

Sec. T-19. Appropriations and allocations. The following appropriations and allocations are made.

MAINE COMMISSION ON PUBLIC DEFENSE SERVICES

Maine Commission on Public Defense Services Z112

Initiative: Provides one-time funding to pay for private attorneys and non-counsel vendors who provide indigent legal services. These are expenses anticipated in the 2026-2027 biennial above the baseline amount for these services.

	2025-26	2026-27
Other Special Revenue Funds	\$12,332,443	\$13,026,035
All Other	<u>\$13,000,000</u>	<u>\$13,000,000</u>
Total	\$12,332,443	\$13,026,035
	<u>\$13,000,000</u>	<u>\$13,000,000</u>

Critically, although the committee vote on these items was divided, the members of the Judiciary Committee ***unanimously support*** providing additional funding to PDS to address the shortfall in funding available to compensate assigned counsel. The only disagreement among committee members regarding the approach proposed in the supplemental budget relates to the source of the funding — the members of the committee who voted against these supplemental budget items do not believe that the shortfall should be addressed using the Budget Stabilization Fund.

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➤ Assistant District Attorney Position in Prosecutorial District III (JUD Vote: 13-0)

The Judiciary Committee recommends that an initiative be added to the supplemental budget providing funding for an Assistant District Attorney position in Prosecutorial District 3 (serving Androscoggin, Franklin and Oxford counties) specializing in domestic violence, sexual assault and child victim cases. This position has existed within District 3 since 2013 and has been supported by renewed federal grant funding since that time. However, these federal grant funds are no longer available, which will make it difficult to continue effectively prosecuting these heinous crimes in an effective manner. It is difficult to recruit and train attorneys for these specialized case types and to ensure that they remain up-to-date on technological advances in the perpetration of these crimes due to the advent of artificial intelligence technology, if the continued existence of the position depends on uncertain federal grant funding sources. Accordingly, the members of the Judiciary Committee who were present unanimously support including the following new initiative in LD 2212:

Amend Part A of the bill by adding the following new initiative:

District Attorneys Salaries 0409

Initiative: Makes permanent on Assistant District Attorney position in Prosecutorial District 3, which was previously supported by federal grant funds, dedicated to the prosecution of crimes involving domestic violence, sexual assault and child victim cases.

	2025-26	2026-27
General Fund		
POSITIONS-LEGISLATIVE COUNT	0.00	1.00
Personal Services	\$0	\$145,962
Total	\$0	\$145,962

➤ Sustained Funding for the Maine Civil Legal Services Fund (JUD Vote: 8-4)

Because there is no right to counsel in civil cases, each year thousands of low-income Mainers face life-altering civil legal issues — including eviction, loss of income or health benefits, domestic violence, elder abuse, disability discrimination and other serious legal problems — without legal representation. The lack of legal representation not only jeopardizes these Mainers’ ability to obtain the relief they need, but also leads to inefficiencies in the court system as unrepresented litigants attempt to navigate the complex procedural and evidentiary rules. In recognition of the need to reduce the portion of unrepresented litigants in the most important of these cases, the Maine Legislature established the Maine Civil Legal Services Fund in 4 M.R.S. §18-A “to support civil legal services to persons who otherwise are not able to pay for these services.” §18-A(1). Money in this fund may only be “disbursed to legal services providers to support the provision of free civil legal services to low-income or needy people or the needy elderly in this State.” §18-A(1)(B). This fund receives both a baseline of \$1,300,000 in general fund appropriations each year as well as a portion of the fees imposed on litigants in civil cases as described in §18-A(3-A). Unfortunately, the fee revenue available to the fund has decreased over time.

Through Public Law 2023, chapter 412, the Legislature provided a one-time allocation of \$4,000,000 to the Maine Civil Legal Services Fund. The civil legal services providers treated this distribution as a \$2,000,000 increase above the baseline appropriation for each of the 2 fiscal years of the biennium. This approach allowed the funding to sustain the hiring of additional legal aid attorneys during the biennium. Last year, through Public Law 2025, chapter 388, the Legislature appropriated \$3,000,000 to the Maine Civil Legal Services Fund on a one-time basis in FY2025-26.

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According to the National Justice Index, to ensure that low-income persons facing the most dire civil legal issues have the representation they need, states should have a ratio of 10 legal aid attorneys per 10,000 people in the State living below 200% of the poverty line. Before Public Law 2023, chapter 412 was enacted, Maine had less than 2 legal aid attorneys per 10,000 people in the State living below 200% of the poverty line. With the funding provided during FY 2023-24 and 2024-25 in Public Law 2023, chapter 412 and the one-time funding provided during FY 2025-26 in Public Law 2025, chapter 388, Maine was able to increase the ratio to above 3 legal aid attorneys per 10,000 people living below 200% of the poverty line.

At the public hearing on the supplemental budget, the Justice Action Group and Maine’s civil legal aid providers requested that the Legislature sustain the \$3,000,000 per fiscal year in additional funding that was contained in last year’s biennial budget. By providing this funding on an ongoing basis, Maine can prevent a 28% reduction in civil legal aid capacity and the dire consequences this will have not only for Maine’s poorest residents facing serious civil legal issues but also for the court system as it works to adjudicate cases with an increased number of unrepresented litigants.

A majority of the voting members of the Judiciary Committee therefore recommend that the following new initiative be added to the supplemental budget.

Amend Part A of the bill by adding the following new initiative:

Maine Civil Legal Services Fund Z367

Initiative: Provides ongoing funding for civil legal services for persons unable to afford a lawyer by providing additional funds available for distribution by the Civil Legal Services Fund Commission pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 4, section 18-A, subsection 1.

	2025-26	2026-27
General Fund		
All Other	\$0	\$3,000,000
Total	\$0	\$3,000,000

➤ **Sustained Funding for Sexual Assault Victim Advocates and Child Advocacy Centers (JUD Vote: 10-2).**

Last year the Judiciary Committee considered LD 1139, *An Act to Provide Funding for Essential Services for Victims of Crimes*. At that time, we learned that the federal Victims of Crime Act (VOCA) funding available to the State of Maine was anticipated to be reduced by approximately \$6,000,000 per year moving forward. This federal funding traditionally provides essential services to crime victims across the State, including by providing funding for Victim Witness Advocates and the coordination and support of those advocates by the Office of the Attorney General, victim services in the Department of Corrections, funding for sexual assault victim advocates and the Child Advocacy Centers across the State that serve child victims of alleged sexual assault crimes, the Court Appointed Special Advocate Program in the Judicial Branch, and many more services. The Judiciary Committee unanimously voted to support an amended version of LD 1139 that would have provided \$6,000,000 in ongoing funding to replace current and anticipated reductions in federal VOCA funding. The bill was passed to be enacted in the House and placed on the Special Appropriations Table in the Senate, where it remains.

Thankfully, Public Law 2025, chapter 388, the biennial budget, provided (a) ongoing funding of \$3,000,000 per fiscal year to partially replace reduced federal VOCA funding and (b) one-time

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funding of \$3,000,000 in each year of the biennium to replace the remaining anticipated reduction in federal VOCA funding. Unfortunately, at the end of the current biennium, the State will face a \$3,000,000 per year drop in available funding, threatening the continued ability to provide these essential victim services and supports to crime victims across the State.

Accordingly, a majority of the voting members of the Judiciary Committee support the proposed amendment to the Supplemental Budget requested by the Maine Coalition of Sexual Assault (MECASA), its constituent agencies and survivors of sexual assault that would fill the ongoing hole in anticipated federal VOCA funding available to support sexual assault victim advocates and child advocacy center staff. At our work session, the Executive Director of MECASA explained that this goal could be accomplished by adding \$2,000,000 in ongoing funding to the baseline budget for child advocacy centers and sexual assault victim services.

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