

Sec. A-20. Appropriations and allocations. The following appropriations and allocations are made.

INDIGENT LEGAL SERVICES, MAINE COMMISSION ON

Maine Commission on Indigent Legal Services Z112

Initiative: Increases allocation due to the cost of indigent legal services.

Ref. #: 420

Committee Vote: _____ AFA Vote: _____

OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
All Other	\$2,635,396	\$0	\$0
OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL	\$2,635,396	\$0	\$0

Justification:

This initiative will establish allocation to cover the expected cost of indigent legal services in fiscal year 2020-21. PL 2019, chapter 616 allocated additional resources to the Reserve for Indigent Legal Services. The reduction in court activity due to the pandemic in the last four months of fiscal year 2019-20 resulted in this funding remaining unspent. These funds are necessary for fiscal year 2020-21. The current appropriation is not sufficient to support the program. Establishing allocation in the Maine Commission on Indigent Legal Services program will allow the existing resources to be used.

INDIGENT LEGAL SERVICES, MAINE COMMISSION ON

DEPARTMENT TOTALS	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	\$2,635,396	\$0	\$0
DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS	\$2,635,396	\$0	\$0

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PART S

Sec. S-1 Transfer balances; Indigent Legal Services. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, prior to June 30, 2021, the State Controller shall transfer, after the deduction of all allocations, financial commitments and other designated funds and any other transfer authorized by statute, any remaining balance in the Reserve for Indigent Legal Services account, Other Special Revenue Funds to the Maine Commission on Indigent Legal Services account, Other Special Revenue Funds in the Maine Commission on Indigent Legal Services.

PART S SUMMARY

This Part authorizes the transfer any remaining balance in the Reserve for Indigent Legal Services account, Other Special Revenue Funds to the Maine Commission on Indigent Legal Services account, Other Special Revenue Funds in the Maine Commission on Indigent Legal Services.