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SENATE AMENDMENT “ ” to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “A” to S.P. 456, L.D. 1465, Bill, “An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Freedom of Access”

Amend the amendment by striking out all of section 25 and inserting the following:

**Sec. 25. Appropriations and allocations.** The following appropriations and allocations are made.

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

Initiative: Provides funds to increase one part-time Assistant Attorney General position to full-time to serve as a Public Access Ombudsman.

<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>2011-12</b>	<b>2012-13</b>
POSITIONS - LEGISLATIVE COUNT	0.000	0.500
Personal Services	\$0	\$38,889
All Other	\$0	\$5,178
<b>GENERAL FUND TOTAL</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$44,067</b>

**SUMMARY**

This amendment replaces the appropriations and allocations section to reduce the amount of funding provided in Committee Amendment "A" by the amount previously provided in Public Law 2011, chapter 655 for one part-time Assistant Attorney General

1 position. Coupled with the funding in Public Law 2011, chapter 655, this provides funds  
2 for one full-time ombudsman position and related All Other costs.

3 **FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**

4 **(See attached)**

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6 (Senator ROSEN, R.)

7 COUNTY: Hancock