

1
2
3
4
5
6
7
8
9
10
11
12
13
14
15
16
17
18
19
20
21
22
23
24
25
26
27
28

Date: (Filing No. S-)

CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY

Reproduced and distributed under the direction of the Secretary of the Senate.

**STATE OF MAINE
SENATE
131ST LEGISLATURE
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to S.P. 642, L.D. 1625, “An Act to Update Criminal Indictment Procedures and Expand the Provision of Counsel to Certain Indigent Defendants”

Amend the bill in section 1 in §810 in subsection 2 in the first line (page 1, line 13 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "Before" and inserting the following: 'At initial appearance or'

Amend the bill by inserting after section 1 the following:

'Sec. 2. 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 ongoing funding to reimburse legal counsel assigned to certain indigent persons who have a disability or are noncitizens.

GENERAL FUND	2023-24	2024-25
All Other	\$21,000	\$28,000
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	<u>\$21,000</u>	<u>\$28,000</u>

Amend the bill by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or section number to read consecutively.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

1
2
3
4
5
6

SUMMARY

This amendment, which is the majority report of the committee, requires the assignment of counsel by the court as required by the bill to occur at initial appearance or arraignment, instead of before arraignment.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

(See attached)