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AN ACT CONCERNING COURT OPERATIONS.

As Amended by Senate "A" (LCO 8206)

Senate Calendar No.: 441

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## ***OFA Fiscal Note***

### ***State Impact:***

Agency Affected	Fund-Effect	FY 20 \$	FY 21 \$
Judicial Dept.	GF - Cost	approx. 250,000 annually	approx. 250,000 annually
Pub. Defender Serv. Com.	GF - Savings	approx. 250,000 annually	approx. 250,000 annually

Note: GF=General Fund

***Municipal Impact:*** None

### ***Explanation***

The bill requires the Judicial Department (JUD) to share the cost for appointing interest of justice (IOJ) counsel with Division of Public Defender Service (PDS). Currently PDS expends approximately \$500,000 annually for IOJ appointments. The bill results in a cost of approximately \$250,000 to JUD and corresponding savings to PDS of the same amount.

The bill makes various other changes that do not result in a fiscal impact.

Senate "A" makes technical changes and does not result in a fiscal impact.

### ***The Out Years***

The annualized ongoing fiscal impact identified above would

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continue into the future subject to the number of cases.

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