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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to H.P. 418, L.D. 574, Bill, “An Act To Clarify That Petitions for Certiorari to the Supreme Court of the United States Are Included within the Definition of Indigent Legal Services”

Amend the bill in section 2 in paragraph D in the last 2 lines (page 1, lines 13 and 14 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "subject to the limitations in section 1804, subsection 3, paragraph N"

Amend the bill in section 4 in paragraph N in the last 2 lines (page 1, lines 23 and 24 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "Compensation for preparation and filing of the petition may not exceed \$1,500."

Amend the bill by inserting after section 4 the following:

**'Sec. 5. 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 funds for the commission to prepare and file petitions for certiorari to the Supreme Court on behalf of indigent parties or juveniles.

<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>2019-20</b>	<b>2020-21</b>
All Other	\$9,000	\$12,000
<b>GENERAL FUND TOTAL</b>	<u>\$9,000</u>	<u>\$12,000</u>

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

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**

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**SUMMARY**

This amendment deletes the cap on compensation for a court-appointed attorney's work on filing a petition for certiorari to the Supreme Court of the United States. The amendment adds an appropriations and allocations section.

**FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**

**(See attached)**