## Maine Commission on Indigent Legal Services

Biennial Budget – new initiatives March 16, 2021

## Initiative 1

Basic Central Office Staffing (page 4 of MCILS memo dated 3/10/21) This should be broken down by Personal Services, including positions, and All Other) • 2 Attorneys – Attorney Supervision Subdivision 135.288 120,627 1 Paralegal – Attorney Supervision Subdivision • 79,143 2 Attorneys – Audit Subdivision • 135,288 120,627 1 Paralegal – Audit Subdivision 79,143 2021-22 2022-23 Cost of all 6 positions: \$670,116 \$670,116 AFA VOTE JUD VOTE Initiative 2 Enhanced Central Office Staffing (page 5 of MCILS memo dated 3/10/21) This should be broken down by Personal Services, including positions, and All Other) **Office Specialist** 87,871 2021-22 2022-23 Cost of 1 position: \$87,871 \$87,871 JUD VOTE \_\_\_\_\_ AFA VOTE \_\_\_\_\_

Initiative 3				
Fully staff Attorney Supervision and Auditing Subdivision	is and			
Establish Training and Investigative Subdivisions				
(page 6 of MCILS memo dated 3/10/21)				
This should be broken down by Personal Services, including positions, and All Other)				
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<ul> <li>1 (additional) Paralegal – Attorney Supervision Su 79,143</li> </ul>	bdivision			
• 1 (additional) Paralegal – Auditing Subdivision 79,143				
<ul> <li>1 Attorney – Training Subdivision 135,288</li> </ul>		0.		
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<ul> <li>1 Attorney – Investigative Subdivision 135,288</li> </ul>	.0-			
• 1 Paralegal – Investigative Subdivision 79,143	) •			
	2021-22	2022-23		
Cost of all 7 positions:	\$707,775	\$707.775		
JUD VOTE AFA VOTE				
Initiative 4				
Executive Director Salary				
(page 11 of MCILS memo dated 3/10/21)				
Increase from Grade 52 to Grade 37	4- <b>\$56 906</b> \$	67 504		
Grade 52, Salary range \$88,858 - \$115,939; Benefi Grade 37, Salary range \$80,912 - \$122,512; Benefi				
▼	2021-22	2022-23		
Cost of increase (highest rate to highest rate):	\$9,152	\$\$9,152		
JUD VOTE AFA VOTE				

Initiative 5

Increase hourly rate from \$60 per hour to \$80 per hour (\$20 per hour increase) (page 8 of MCILS memo dated 3/10/21; *This initiative reduces the increase from \$100 per hour, which would be a \$40 per hour increase)* 

		2021-22	2022-23
Cost of increase:	\$5	,732,980	\$5,732,980
JUD VOTE	AFA VOTE		
Initiative 6			$\mathbf{O}$
Kennebec Public Defender Office (page 8 of MCILS memo dated 3/10/21) <i>This should be broken down by Personal Se</i>	rvices, includin	g positions, a	and All Other)
	2021-22	20	22-23
Total cost:	\$1,961,27	3 \$1,90	51,273
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Initiative 7			
Appellate Public Defender (page 8 of MCILS memo dated 3/10/21) This should be broken down by Personal Se	rvices, includin	g positions, a	und All Other)
	2021-22	20	22-23
Total cost:	\$2,449,45	8 \$2,44	49,458
JUD VOTE	AFA VOTE		
Initiative 8			
Establish historical baseline funding (page 8 of MCILS memo dated 3/10/21)			
	2021-22	20	22-23
Total cost:	\$2,804,98	0 \$2,80	04,980
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