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CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY

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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
122ND LEGISLATURE
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 163, L.D. 212, Bill, "An Act To Change the Definition of Promoting Prostitution in the Criminal Laws"

Amend the bill by striking out the title and substituting the following:

'An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Patronizing Prostitution of a Minor'

Further amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and before the summary and inserting in its place the following:

'Sec. 1. 17-A MRSA §855, as enacted by PL 1981, c. 245, §2, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

§855. Patronizing prostitution of minor

1. A person is guilty of patronizing prostitution of a minor if:

A. The person, in return for another's prostitution, gives or agrees to give a pecuniary benefit either to the person whose prostitution is sought or to a 3rd person and the person whose prostitution is sought has not in fact attained 18 years of age. Violation of this paragraph is a Class D crime; or

B. The person violates paragraph A and that person knows that the person whose prostitution is sought has not yet attained 18 years of age. Violation of this paragraph is a Class C crime.'

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

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SUMMARY

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6 This amendment creates a new Class C crime of patronizing
8 prostitution of a minor. A person commits the Class C crime of
10 patronizing prostitution of a minor if that person, in return for
12 another's prostitution, gives or agrees to give a pecuniary
benefit either to the person whose prostitution is sought or to a
3rd person, the person whose prostitution is sought has not yet
attained 18 years of age and the person knows that the person
whose prostitution is sought has not attained 18 years of age.

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FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
(See attached)

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An Act To Change the Definition of Promoting Prostitution in the Criminal Laws

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A"

Committee: Criminal Justice and Public Safety

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Current biennium cost increase - General Fund

Minor revenue increase - General Fund

Correctional and Judicial Impact Statements

Establishes a new Class C crime; increases correctional and judicial costs.

The collection of additional fines may also increase General Fund revenue by minor amounts