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L.D. 1904
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CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY

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STATE OF MAINE

SENATE

128TH LEGISLATURE

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 732, L.D. 1904, Bill, "An Act To Prohibit the Practice of Female Genital Mutilation of a Minor"

Amend the bill in section 1 in §214 by striking out all of subsections 3 and 4 (page 1, lines 20 to 27 in L.D.).

Amend the bill in section 1 in §214 by renumbering the subsections to read consecutively.

SUMMARY

This amendment, which is a minority report of the Joint Standing Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety, removes the portions of the bill that make it a Class A crime to knowingly transport a female individual under 18 years of age outside of this State for purposes of female genital mutilation or to knowingly consent to female genital mutilation of a female individual under 18 years of age.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

(See attached)

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT



128th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1904

LR 2988(02)

An Act To Prohibit the Practice of Female Genital Mutilation of a Minor

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-446)
Committee: Criminal Justice and Public Safety

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Contingent current biennium cost increase - General Fund
Minor cost increase - General Fund
Minor revenue increase - General Fund

Correctional and Judicial Impact Statements

Establishes new Class A crimes; increases correctional and judicial costs

The additional workload associated with the minimal number of new felony cases filed in the court system does not require additional funding at this time.

The collection of additional fines may increase General Fund or other dedicated revenue by minor amounts.

Fiscal Detail and Notes

The bill requires the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS), to the extent existing resources are available, to develop and institute a community outreach program regarding female genital mutilation that provides support services, training and educational materials. If DHHS determines that resources are available for the program, the costs that would be incurred would not require an additional appropriation.