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L.D. 800

Date: 6/12/19

Majority

(Filing No. H-572)

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**STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
129TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 588, L.D. 800, Bill, "An Act To Require Recording of Interviews of Suspects"

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

'An Act To Amend Mandatory Law Enforcement Agency Policies Regarding Recording Suspects To Include Cases of Murder and Class A, Class B and Class C Crimes'

Amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and inserting the following:

'Sec. 1. 25 MRSA §2803-B, sub-§1, ¶K, as amended by PL 2013, c. 147, §18, is further amended to read:

K. Digital, electronic, audio, video or other recording of law enforcement interviews of suspects in ~~serious crimes~~ murder, Class A, Class B and Class C crimes and the preservation of investigative notes and records in such cases;'

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

SUMMARY

This amendment strikes and replaces the title and the bill. The amendment amends the mandatory policies for law enforcement agencies, which are set by the Board of Trustees of the Maine Criminal Justice Academy, regarding digital, electronic, audio, video or other recording of law enforcement interviews of suspects to specifically include all suspects of murder and Class A, Class B and Class C crimes, instead of suspects in "serious crimes."

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

(See attached)

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT



129th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 800

LR 893(02)

An Act To Require Recording of Interviews of Suspects

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment

Committee: Judiciary

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

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Fiscal Note

Minor cost increase - General Fund

Minor cost increase - Highway Fund

Fiscal Detail and Notes

Additional costs to the Department of Public Safety associated with this legislation can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources.