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L.D. 411  
(Filing No. H-658)

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STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
132ND LEGISLATURE  
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "B" to H.P. 265, L.D. 411, "An Act to Amend the Law Governing the Disposition of Forfeited Firearms"

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

**'Resolve, Directing the Attorney General to Update Rules Relating to the Disposition of Forfeited Firearms'**

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

**'Sec. 1. Attorney General to update rules. Resolved:** That the Attorney General shall update the rules regarding the disposition of forfeited firearms to clarify that the proceeds from the auctioning of forfeited firearms by the State must be placed in the Safe Homes Program Fund pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 25, section 7001, subsection 4, except that the Department of Administrative and Financial Services may retain 12% of the proceeds and the Department of Public Safety, Maine State Police, sherriff's departments and municipal police departments may retain the proceeds resulting from the auction of firearms forfeited to their respective departments.'

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

SUMMARY

This amendment strikes the bill and replaces it with a resolve directing the Attorney General to update the rules relating to the disposition of forfeited firearms to clarify that all proceeds from the auction of forfeited firearms go to the Safe Homes Program except that the Department of Administrative and Financial Services may retain 12% of the total proceeds and the Department of Public Safety, Maine State Police, sherriff's departments and municipal police departments may retain the proceeds resulting from the auction of firearms forfeited to their respective departments.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

(See attached)

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT



Approved: 05/29/25 **LRL**

# 132nd MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 411

LR 868(02)

**An Act to Amend the Law Governing the Disposition of Forfeited Firearms**

**Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment**

**Committee: Judiciary**

**Fiscal Note Required: Yes**

*B' (H-658)*

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## Fiscal Note

Potential current biennium revenue increase - Other Special Revenue Funds

### Fiscal Detail and Notes

Other Special Revenue Funds revenue to the Department of Public Safety may increase if forfeited firearms are auctioned and proceeds are placed into department accounts.

Any additional costs to the Department of the Attorney General associated with rule making are expected to be minor and can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources.