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132ND LEGISLATURE

FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 356, L.D. 829, "An Act to Standardize the Laws Regarding the Carrying of Concealed Handguns in State Parks"

Amend the bill in the emergency preamble in the 2nd indented paragraph in the 2nd line (page 1, line 4 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "Park," and inserting the following: "Park and"

Amend the bill in the emergency preamble in the 2nd indented paragraph in the 2nd and 3rd lines (page 1, lines 4 and 5 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "and Acadia National Park"

Amend the bill by striking out all of section 1.

Amend the bill in section 3 in the first line (page 2, line 18 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "Department" the following: "of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry, Bureau of Parks and Lands and Baxter State Park Authority"

Amend the bill in section 3 in the 2nd line (page 2, line 19 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "Lands" the following: "and the Baxter State Park Authority"

Amend the bill in section 3 in the 2nd line (page 2, line 19 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "its" and inserting the following: "their"

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

SUMMARY

This amendment removes from the bill changes to the laws governing Acadia National Park. The amendment also directs the Baxter State Park Authority to update its rules to remove the requirement that a person have a valid permit in order to carry a concealed handgun in Baxter State Park.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

(See attached)

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT



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LD 829

LR 1138(02)

An Act to Standardize the Laws Regarding the Carrying of Concealed Handguns in State Parks

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A"(5-363)

Committee: Judiciary

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Minor savings - General Fund

Minor revenue decrease - General Fund

Minor revenue decrease - Other Special Revenue Funds

Correctional and Judicial Impact Statements

There may be some minor reduction of workload associated with the minimal number of cases that will no longer be filed in the court system. Reductions in the collection of fines will decrease General Fund or other dedicated revenue by minor amounts.

Fiscal Detail and Notes

Any additional costs to the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry or the Baxter State Park Authority from the provisions of this bill are expected to be minor and can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources.