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L.D. 1366

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MAJORITY

CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY

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STATE OF MAINE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

132ND LEGISLATURE

FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 889, L.D. 1366, "An Act to Amend
Certain Provisions of the Drug Laws Related to Cocaine Base"

Amend the bill by incorporating the attached fiscal note.

SUMMARY

This amendment, which is the majority report of the committee, incorporates a fiscal
note.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT



132nd MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1366

LR 2001(02)

An Act to Amend Certain Provisions of the Drug Laws Related to Cocaine Base

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-332)
Committee: Criminal Justice and Public Safety
Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Current biennium savings - General Fund
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 felony 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.

The bill eliminates the Class B crime for possession, by a person who has prior convictions for drug crimes, of cocaine in the form of cocaine base in a quantity of more than 4 grams. It also eliminates the Class A crime of importing cocaine in the form of cocaine base in a quantity of 32 grams or more. It is unclear how many fewer people will be convicted of these Class A and B crimes who otherwise would have been convicted. The current average cost of incarcerating one individual for a single year is \$55,203. No savings have been included in the bill at this time.