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L.D. 1427

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "B" to H.P. 936, L.D. 1427, "An Act Extending the Statute of Limitations on Criminal Actions Involving Aggravated Sex Trafficking"

Amend the bill in section 2 in the last 2 lines (page 1, lines 11 and 12 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "or for which the prosecution has not yet been barred by the statute of limitations in force immediately prior to the effective date of this Act"

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

SUMMARY

This amendment, which is the minority report of the committee, provides that the 20-year statute of limitations established in the bill applies only to those Class A or Class B crimes of aggravated sex trafficking committed on or after the effective date of this legislation.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
(See attached)



Approved: 06/02/25 **LRL**

132nd MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1427

LR 781(03)

An Act Extending the Statute of Limitations on Criminal Actions Involving Aggravated Sex Trafficking

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "B" (H-603)

Committee: Judiciary

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Current biennium cost increase - General Fund

Minor revenue increase - General Fund

Minor revenue increase – Other Special Revenue Funds

Correctional and Judicial Impact Statements

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 will increase General Fund or other dedicated revenue by minor amounts.

The bill increases the statute of limitations on Class A or Class B crimes involving aggravated sex trafficking from 6 to 20 years. The current average cost of incarcerating one individual for a single year is \$55,203. It is not known how many individuals may be imprisoned longer under this bill. No appropriations have been added to the bill.