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STATE OF MAINE
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FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

SENATE AMENDMENT " L " to S. P. 799, L.D. 2345, Bill, "AN ACT to Correct Errors and Inconsistencies in Laws of Maine."

Amend said Bill by inserting after section 73 the following section:

'Sec. 73-A. 17-A MRSA §17, sub-§1, first sentence, as enacted by PL 1975, c. 740, §22, is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

A law enforcement officer who has probable cause to believe that a civil violation _____, has been committed shall deliver a citation to such person directing him to appear in the District Court to answer the allegation that he has committed the violation.

Sec. 73-B. 17-A MRSA §17, sub-§2, first sentence, as enacted by PL 1975, c. 740, §22, is amended to read:

Any person to whom a law enforcement officer is authorized to deliver a citation for a violation of Title 22, section 2383, pursuant to subsection 1 who intentionally fails or refuses to provide such officer reasonably credible evidence of his name and address is guilty of a Class E crime, provided that he persists in such failure or refusal after having been informed by the officer of the provisions of this subsection.

Sec. 73-C. Effective date. Sections 73-A and 73-B of this Act shall become effective May 2, 1976.'

Further amend said Bill by renumbering sections to read consecutively.

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Statement of Fact

The purposes of this amendment are to retain the authority to deliver citations for all civil violations and to make the failure to appear in court a Class E crime for all civil violations. The amendment retains the limitation on the officer's authority to require identification to suspected marijuana violations.


(Collins)
NAME:

COUNTY: Knox

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