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STATE OF MAINE
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SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 55, L.D. 88, Bill,
"AN ACT to Include Money in the Law Regarding the Forfeiture
of Property Used or Intended for Use in Violation of the
Criminal Law Relating to Drugs."

Amend the Bill by adding after section 3 the following:

'Sec. 4. 22 MRSA §2387, sub-§4, as amended by PL 1973,
c. 567, §20, is further amended by adding the following
sentence after the last sentence:
All moneys, negotiable instruments, securities, proceeds and
other things of value forfeited pursuant to subsection 1,
paragraph C shall be used to pay the reasonable expenses of
the forfeiture proceedings, seizure, storage, maintenance of
custody, advertising and notice and the balance, if any,
shall be deposited in the general fund of the State Treasury.'

Further amend the Bill by renumbering sections 4 and 5
to be sections 5 and 6.

Statement of Fact

The intent of this amendment is to make certain that any
money forfeited for violation of the criminal law relating
to drugs will be paid into the General Fund, after forfeiture
expenses are met, and not distributed to a law enforcement or
other public agency or to any other subdivision of the State.

(Sen. Devoe)

NAME:



COUNTY: Penobscot

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