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L.D. 1024

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 741, L.D. 1024, Bill, "An Act to Allow the Consideration of Foreign Convictions in Drug Cases"

Amend the bill in paragraph B in the 5th line (page 1, line 10 in L.D.) by striking out the underlined word "nation" and inserting in its place the underlined word 'country'

STATEMENT OF FACT

This amendment substitutes the word "country" for the word "nation" in the bill because of the different meaning recognized in international law. A "nation" is generally a group of people affiliated by language and culture and is not necessarily the same as a country. The change to "country" is consistent with the federal statute, United States Code, Title 21, Section 841(b).

Reported by the Committee on Judiciary
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