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L.D. 1144
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**STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
114TH LEGISLATURE
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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 816, L.D. 1144, Bill, "An Act to Prohibit the Sale of Unlawful Drugs in or near Schools"

Amend the bill in section 2 by striking out all of paragraph C and inserting in its place the following:

'C. A person violates section 1103, and, at the time of the offense, the person is on a school bus or on or within 1,000 feet of the real property comprising a private or public elementary or secondary school.'

Further amend the bill by inserting before the statement of fact the following:

FISCAL NOTE

Enactment of this legislation may result in an increased number of filings throughout the State's court system. The Judicial Department has indicated that it can absorb the additional costs within its resources.'

STATEMENT OF FACT

This amendment applies the prohibition established by the bill to the 1000 foot zone surrounding elementary, vocational and secondary schools, but not colleges, junior colleges, universities or any other post-secondary school.

This amendment also includes school buses as a "zone" in which drug trafficking is an aggravated offense.

Reported by the Committee on Judiciary
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