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**STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
115TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 134, L.D. 194, Bill, "An Act to Require Landlords to Pay Interest Earned on Security Deposits to Tenants"

Amend the bill by inserting at the end before the statement of fact the following:

FISCAL NOTE

This bill requires a landlord to put a tenant's security deposit into an interest-bearing account and allows landlords to be penalized for improperly withholding interest in the same way as withholding the security deposit. The additional work load and administrative costs associated with a minimal number of additional cases filed in District Court as a result of the new requirements will be absorbed within the budgeted resources of the Judicial Department.'

STATEMENT OF FACT

This amendment adds a fiscal note to the bill.

Reported by the Minority of the Committee on Legal Affairs
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