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STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
115TH LEGISLATURE  
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HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 880,  
L.D. 1271, Bill, "An Act to Prohibit the Breaking of Glass  
Products in Games of Skill"

Amend the amendment by striking out everything after the  
title and before the statement of fact and inserting in its place  
the following:

'Amend the bill in section 2 in that part designated  
"§1873." in the last line (page 1, line 15 in L.D.) by striking  
out the following: "Class D" and inserting in its place the  
following: 'Class E'

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

**'FISCAL NOTE**

This bill prohibits games of skill that involve the breaking  
of glass and creates a new Class E crime. The additional work  
load and administrative costs associated with these few cases  
will be absorbed within the budgeted resources of the Judicial  
Department.

Sentences imposed for a Class E offense must be served in a  
county jail facility. The projected cost to a county for each  
person sentenced under the new Class E crime is approximately  
\$3,820 and is based on an average length of stay of 67 days.'

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STATEMENT OF FACT

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This amendment reduces the level of crime committed by a person who operates a game of skill that involves the breaking of glass from a Class D to a Class E crime.

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The amendment also adds a new fiscal note to the bill.

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Filed by Rep. Lawrence of Kittery  
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