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STATE OF MAINE
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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 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 D crime. The additional work load and administrative costs associated with these few cases will be absorbed within budgeted resources of the Judicial Department.

The appointment of court-appointed counsel for indigent defendants who are charged with this crime will result in costs to the Judicial Department. A General Fund appropriation to the Judicial Department may be necessary for the indigent defense program once the cumulative effect of all legislation for which court-appointed counsel for indigent defendants must be provided is known. The Governor's proposed adjusted current services budget affects the indigent defense program by discontinuing appointment of counsel for certain crimes.

Sentences imposed for a Class D offense must be served in a county jail facility. The projected cost to a county for each person sentenced under the new Class D crime is approximately \$6,780 and is based upon an average length of stay of about 119 days.

STATEMENT OF FACT

This amendment adds a fiscal note to the bill.

Reported by the Committee on Legal Affairs
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