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STATE OF MAINE
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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1020, L.D. 1493, Bill, "An Act to Regulate Fines for Prohibited Acts Concerning the Use of Public Ways and Parking Areas Maintained by the State"

Amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and before the statement of fact and inserting in its place the following:

'34-B MRSA §1411, sub-§4, as enacted by PL 1983, c. 459, §7, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

4. Prohibited acts; forfeitures. A person who violates any rule adopted under this section commits a civil violation for which a forfeiture may be adjudged in an amount consistent with the amount charged for a similar violation by the municipality in which the institution is located, but not to exceed the maximum amount provided for a traffic infraction under Title 29, section 2303, subsection 1. Notwithstanding any other law, the fines and costs of court paid under this section inure to the municipality in which the proceedings take place.'

STATEMENT OF FACT

This amendment replaces language in the bill with more common civil violation language found elsewhere in the statutes and places a maximum on the amount that may be charged for a violation.

Reported by the Committee on Human Resources.
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