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**STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
116TH LEGISLATURE  
FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 317, L.D. 405, Bill, "An Act to Prohibit the Use of Electronic Calling Devices While Hunting Moose"

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

**FISCAL NOTE**

This bill establishes a new Class E crime. Sentences imposed for Class E offenses must be served in a county jail. The average cost per sentence for a Class E crime is \$4,188 based upon an average length of stay of 67 days. The additional costs to the counties for housing offenders sentenced under this new crime will not require reimbursement by the State.

The additional workload and administrative costs associated with the minimal number of new cases filed in the court system can be absorbed within the budgeted resources of the Judicial Department. The collection of additional fines may increase General Fund revenues by a minor amount.

The Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife will incur some minor additional costs to enforce the prohibition on using electronic calling devices while hunting moose. These costs can be absorbed within the department's existing budgeted resources.

**STATEMENT OF FACT**

This report, which is one of 2 reports of the Joint Standing Committee on Fisheries and Wildlife, amends the bill to add a fiscal note.

Reported by Report "A" of the Committee on Fisheries and Wildlife  
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**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**