

L.D. 1742 DATE: 3/28/94 (Filing No. H- 958) MINORITY JUDICIARY Reproduced and distributed under the direction of the Clerk of the House. STATE OF MAINE **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 116TH LEGISLATURE** SECOND REGULAR SESSION COMMITTEE AMENDMENT " η " to H.P. 1294, L.D. 1742, Bill, "An Act Concerning High-speed Chases" Amend the bill in the emergency preamble by striking out all of the 3rd paragraph (page 1, lines 9 and 10 in L.D.) Further amend the bill by striking out all of section 1. Further amend the bill in section 2 in subsection 5 in the first paragraph in the 4th and 5th lines (page 1, lines 43 and 44 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "and is liable for all damages resulting from the high-speed chase" Further amend the bill in section 2 in subsection 5 in paragraph A in the first line (page 1, line 48 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "it" the following: 'is' and in the 2nd and 3rd lines (page 1, lines 49 and 50 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "or the liability established by this subsection" Further amend the bill in section 2 in subsection 5 in paragraph B in the 2nd and 3rd lines (page 2, lines 3 and 4 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "and to the liability established by this subsection" Further amend the bill in section 2 in subsection 5 in paragraph B in subparagraph (1) in the 2nd and 3rd lines (page 2, lines 7 and 8 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "in violation"

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "I" to H.P. 1294, L.D. 1742

Further amend the bill in section 2 in subsection 5 in paragraph B by striking out all of subparagraph (4) and inserting in its place the following:

'(4) If the vehicle at the time of the violation is a stolen vehicle, then the registered owner may not be charged under this subsection.'

Further amend the bill by renumbering the sections to read 10 consecutively.

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

'FISCAL NOTE

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 revenue by minor amounts.'

STATEMENT OF FACT

This amendment deletes the provisions concerning liability 28 for damages and revises the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 29, section 2501-A, subsection 5, paragraph B, subparagraph (4) 30 pertaining to the defense based on theft of the vehicle.

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