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**CRIMINAL JUSTICE**

Reported by: The Minority of the Committee.

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**STATE OF MAINE  
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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A " to S.P. 182, L.D. 491, Bill, "An Act to Create a Board to Hear Citizen Complaints Regarding Private Investigators"

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

**FISCAL NOTE**

The additional costs to operate the Private Investigators Complaint Review Board, including compensation for the members, can be absorbed by the Department of Public Safety utilizing existing budgeted resources.

A General Fund appropriation may be required by the Department of the Attorney General to assist the board with legal services. The amount and timing of the appropriation will depend on the activity of the board and the number of complaints filed against private investigators.

The Judicial Department may realize some minor savings from reductions of workload and administrative costs associated with the minimal number of cases that will no longer be filed in the court system. Reductions in the collection of filing fees may decrease General Fund revenue by minor amounts.'

**STATEMENT OF FACT**

This amendment adds a fiscal note to the bill. This is the minority report.

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**