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FIRST REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 484, L.D. 665, Bill, "An Act to Allow Nonresidents to Transport into the State Liquor Purchased in New Hampshire"

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

FISCAL NOTE

1995-96 1996-97

REVENUES

General Fund (\$3,000,000) (\$4,000,000)

This bill will decrease General Fund revenue by approximately \$3,000,000 in fiscal year 1995-96 and \$4,000,000 in fiscal year 1996-97 from reductions of sales of liquor.

This bill eliminates a Class E crime. If jail sentences are reduced, the savings to the counties are estimated to be \$83.22 per day for each offender that would have been sentenced. These savings do not affect reimbursement by the State. The reduction in the number of prosecutions that would have resulted in a jail sentence and the resulting savings to the county jail system are expected to be insignificant.

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

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court system. Reductions in the collection of fines may decrease General Fund revenue by minor amounts.'

STATEMENT OF FACT

This amendment adds a fiscal note to the bill.