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**STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
117TH LEGISLATURE  
FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 561, L.D. 762, Bill, "An Act to Amend the Trust Fund Provisions of Cemeteries and Crematories"

Amend the bill in section 1 in that part designated "§1267." in the last line (page 2, line 51 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "or to imprisonment for not more than 30 days"

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

**FISCAL NOTE**

This bill may increase prosecutions for theft, which may be a Class B, C, D or E crime, depending on the amount involved. The resulting increase in costs to the State and county correctional institutions can not be estimated at this time.

The Judicial Department may require additional General Fund appropriations to cover indigent defense costs related to these new cases. The amounts can not be estimated at this time. 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 also increase General Fund revenue by minor amounts.'

**STATEMENT OF FACT**

This amendment deletes the imprisonment penalty for violating the ban on solicitation by cemeteries and crematories. It also adds a fiscal note to the bill.

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