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**STATE OF MAINE
SENATE
118TH LEGISLATURE
SECOND SPECIAL SESSION**

SENATE AMENDMENT "C" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 562, L.D. 753, Bill, "An Act to Allow Police to Take Intoxicated Persons into Custody"

Amend the amendment by striking out the substitute title and replacing it with the following:

'An Act to Require Law Enforcement Agencies to Collect Data Regarding Public Intoxication'

Further amend the amendment in section 1 by striking out all of the first line (page 2, line 14 in amendment) and inserting in its place the following:

'Sec. 1. 17 MRSA §2005 is enacted to read:'

Further amend the amendment in section 1 by striking out all of that part designated "§2006."

Further amend the amendment by striking out all of sections 2 and 4.

FISCAL NOTE

	1997-98	1998-99
APPROPRIATIONS/ALLOCATIONS		
General Fund	(\$630)	(\$1,470)

SENATE AMENDMENT

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SENATE AMENDMENT "C" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 562,
L.D. 753

2 This amendment eliminates General Fund appropriations of
\$630 and \$1,470 to the Legislature in fiscal years 1997-98 and
4 1998-99, respectively. It also eliminates the minor costs that
would be incurred by the Department of Mental Health, Mental
6 Retardation and Substance Abuse Services.

8 **SUMMARY**

10 This amendment removes the provision that specifies that a
law enforcement officer is not liable in a civil action for
12 failing to provide assistance to a person intoxicated in a public
place if that person refuses the law enforcement officer's
14 assistance. It also removes the Department of Mental Health,
Mental Retardation and Substance Abuse Services study group
16 provisions. It also eliminates the General Fund appropriations
to the Legislature.

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22 (Senator MICHAUD)

24 COUNTY: Penobscot

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SENATE AMENDMENT