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CRIMINAL JUSTICE

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**STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
118TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 974, L.D. 1354, Bill, "An Act to Transfer the Responsibility for the Certification of Batterers' Intervention Programs to the Department of Corrections"

Amend the bill in section 1 in subsection 1 in the 10th line (page 1, line 15 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "routine technical" and inserting in its place the following: 'major substantive'

Further amend the bill in section 2 in subsection 1 in the 10th line (page 1, line 30 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "routine technical" and inserting in its place the following: 'major substantive'

Further amend the bill by inserting at the end before the summary the following:

FISCAL NOTE

The additional costs associated with establishing standards for batterers' intervention programs can be absorbed by the Department of Corrections utilizing existing budgeted resources.

The Department of Public Safety will realize some minor savings from the transfer of responsibility for these programs.'

SUMMARY

This amendment specifies that rules adopted by the Department of Corrections pursuant to the batterers' intervention programs are major substantive rules and adds a fiscal note to the bill.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT