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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 553, L.D. 1679, Bill, "An Act to Assist the Law Enforcement Community in Locating Missing Children"

Amend the bill by inserting after the title and before the enacting clause the following:

'Mandate preamble. This measure requires one or more local units of government to expand or modify activities so as to necessitate additional expenditures from local revenues but does not provide funding for at least 90% of those expenditures. Pursuant to the Constitution of Maine, Article IX, Section 21, two thirds of all of the members elected to each House have determined it necessary to enact this measure.'

Further amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and before the summary and inserting in its place the following:

'Sec. 1. 25 MRSA §2154-A is enacted to read:

§2154-A. Children missing involuntarily

1. Duty of law enforcement agency. A law enforcement agency that received a missing child report shall immediately inform the following agencies if the missing child is considered a victim or possible victim of a crime under Title 17-A, chapter 13:

A. The child's school, if the child attended school in this State;

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