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**STATE OF MAINE  
SENATE  
119TH LEGISLATURE  
SECOND REGULAR SESSION**

SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 182, L.D. 260, Bill, "An Act to Enhance the Enforcement of Civil and Criminal Violations"

Amend the amendment by striking out all of Part A.

Further amend the amendment by striking out all of Part E.

Further amend the amendment by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or section number to read consecutively.

**FISCAL NOTE**

This amendment reduces the General Fund cost of the bill by \$104,133 in fiscal year 2000-01 by eliminating the need for additional staff within the Judicial Department.

The bill, as amended, continues to have an undetermined impact on the Department of Conservation, the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife and the Department of Marine Resources. It also retains the provisions that may result in a reduction of prosecutions for Class D and Class E crimes.

**SUMMARY**

This amendment strikes Part A of Committee Amendment "A," which expands the jurisdiction of the violations bureau of the District Court. This amendment also strikes Part E, which

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provides funds for costs associated with the expansion of the  
violations bureau.

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