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**STATE OF MAINE  
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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 341, L.D. 457, Bill, "An Act to Increase the Sanctions for Criminal Mischief Within a Correctional Facility"

Amend the bill by inserting at the end before the summary the following:

**FISCAL NOTE**

This bill would increase the length of stay in a state or county correctional facility. Depending upon the value of the property damaged or destroyed, offenders committing crimes involving government property would get additional time added to their sentences. The amount of any increase of jail time and the resulting costs to the state's correctional facilities and to the county jail system can not be determined at this time. The average cost to the state's adult correctional facilities is \$75.48 per day per prisoner. The additional costs to the counties are estimated to be \$82.48 per day per prisoner.'

**SUMMARY**

This amendment adds a fiscal note to the bill.