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**STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
119TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1449, L.D. 2070, Bill, "An Act to Protect Library Materials in Circulation and to Designate Secure Archival Repositories"

Amend the bill by striking out the title and substituting the following:

'An Act to Protect Library Materials in Circulation'

Further amend the bill by striking out all of section 2.

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

'FISCAL NOTE

This bill may increase prosecutions for Class E crimes. If a jail sentence is imposed, the additional costs to the counties are estimated to be \$82.48 per day per prisoner. These costs are not reimbursed by the State. The number of prosecutions that may result in a jail sentence and the resulting costs to the county jail system are expected to be insignificant.

The additional workload and administrative costs associated with the minimal number of new cases filed in the court system can be absorbed within the budgeted resources of the Judicial Department. The collection of additional fines may increase General Fund revenue by minor amounts.'

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

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SUMMARY

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The amendment renames the title to reflect the scope of the bill and strikes the provision that created the new crime, theft or destruction of institutional property. The amendment also adds a fiscal note to the bill.

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