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HOUSE AMENDMENT "C" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 987, L.D. 2540, Bill, "An Act Concerning Fingerprinting and Background Checks for School Employees"

Amend the amendment by inserting after the first indented paragraph after the title the following:

'Sec. 1. 1 MRSA §1008, sub-§3-A is enacted to read:

3-A. Fingerprinting and background checks. To fingerprint and conduct background checks on Legislators and constitutional officers at the same time that the ethics seminar for Legislators is conducted pursuant to subsection 3. The fingerprints and the results of the background checks obtained pursuant to this subsection must be retained by the commission and be available for public inspection.'

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

FISCAL NOTE

This amendment increases future General Fund costs to the Department of Public Safety by \$9,261 in fiscal year 2001-02 and every other fiscal year thereafter.

Any additional costs associated with retaining background check information can be absorbed by the Commission on Governmental Ethics and Election Practices utilizing existing budgeted resources.

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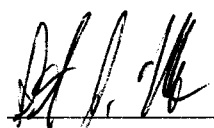
### SUMMARY

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4 This amendment requires the Commission on Governmental  
6 Ethics and Election Practices to fingerprint and conduct  
8 background checks on Legislators and constitutional officers at  
the same time that the ethics seminar for Legislators is  
conducted. The fingerprints and the results of the background  
checks must be retained by the commission and available for  
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