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119TH LEGISLATURE
SECOND REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE AMENDMENT "D" 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 title the following:

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

'An Act Concerning Fingerprinting and Background Checks for School Employees and Certain Public Officials''

Further 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.

HOUSE AMENDMENT

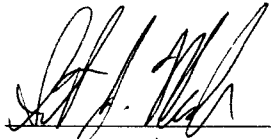
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2 Any additional costs associated with retaining background
check information can be absorbed by the Commission on
4 Governmental Ethics and Election Practices utilizing existing
budgeted resources.

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8 **SUMMARY**

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

18 This amendment also adds a new title to Committee Amendment
"A" to add to the bill.

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