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STATE OF MAINE
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119TH LEGISLATURE
SECOND REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE AMENDMENT "E" 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 Background Checks for School Personnel''

Further amend the amendment in the first indented paragraph after the title in the first line (page 1, line 23 in amendment) by striking out the following: "Amend" and inserting in its place the following: 'Further amend'

Further amend the amendment by inserting after section 3 the following:

'Sec. 4. 20-A MRSA c. 221, sub-c. III-A is enacted to read:

SUBCHAPTER III-A

VOLUNTEER RECORDS

§6111. Criminal history record information data

1. Volunteers treated in same manner as teachers or other education personnel. Beginning September 1, 2000, a person who serves as a volunteer in a public school or a private school approved for tuition purposes under section 2902 that enrolls 60% or more publicly funded students is subject to the provisions of section 6103 as if that person were applying for certification, authorization or approval. For purposes of this subchapter, "volunteer" means a person who performs personal services for a

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2 school administrative unit or private school without monetary
3 payment or benefits of any kind or amount.

4 2. Service restriction. A person may not serve as a
5 volunteer in a school administrative unit or private school if
6 that person would be denied a certificate, authorization or
7 approval under section 13020 if subject to certification,
8 authorization or approval.'

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

14 **FISCAL NOTE**

16 This amendment will significantly increase the General Fund
17 cost of the bill in fiscal year 2000-01. The amount can not be
18 determined at this time.

20 **SUMMARY**

22 This amendment requires a person who volunteers in a public
23 or private school to submit to the same criminal history record
24 information checks as teachers or other education personnel who
25 apply for certification, authorization or approval.

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