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HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

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**STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
120TH LEGISLATURE  
FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 953, L.D. 1267, Bill, "An Act to Discourage Sales of Tobacco to Minors"

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

**'An Act to Discourage the Purchase of Tobacco by Minors'**

Further amend the bill by striking out all of sections 1, 3 and 4.

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

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

**· FISCAL NOTE**

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 and Other Special Revenue by minor amounts.'

**SUMMARY**

This amendment is the minority report of the committee. The amendment retains the provisions of the bill that prohibit minors from attempting to purchase tobacco products and that require

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2 fines, suspensions and revocations to be applied against licensees on a per license basis. The amendment also adds a fiscal note to the bill.

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