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STATE OF MAINE
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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1133, L.D. 1530, Bill, "An Act to Improve the Health Care and Forensic Response for Victims of Sexual Assault"

Amend the bill in section 1 in that part designated "~~§3360-N.~~" in subsection 1 in the 5th line (page 1, line 17 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "9" and inserting in its place the following: '13'

Further amend the bill in section 1 in that part designated "~~§3360-N.~~" in subsection 1 by striking out all of paragraph E (page 1, line 28 in L.D.) and inserting in its place the following:

'E. One member from a statewide coalition against sexual assault;'

Further amend the bill in section 1 in that part designated "~~§3360-N.~~" in subsection 1 by striking out all of paragraphs H and I (page 1, lines 34 to 37 in L.D.) and inserting in their place the following:

'H. One employee of the Maine State Police Crime Laboratory;

I. One member from a statewide association of prosecutors;

J. One member from a statewide association of hospitals;

K. One member who is a forensic pediatric health care provider; and

L. Two public members.'

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

2 Further amend the bill in section 1 in that part designated
4 "~~S3360-N.~~" by striking out all of subsection 3 and inserting in
its place the following:

6 '3. Chair. The member from a statewide coalition against
8 sexual assault shall act as the chair of the board.'

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

12 FISCAL NOTE

	2001-02	2002-03
14 APPROPRIATIONS/ALLOCATIONS		
16 General Fund	\$31,330	\$85,740

18 This bill includes General Fund appropriations of \$31,330 in
20 fiscal year 2001-02 and \$85,740 in fiscal year 2002-03 for the
22 Department of the Attorney General to establish one Research
24 Assistant position for the sexual assault forensic examiner
26 program.'

28 SUMMARY

30 This amendment is the majority report of the Joint Standing
Committee on Judiciary.

32 This amendment adds 4 members to the Sexual Assault Forensic
34 Examiner Advisory Board. One member must be from a statewide
association of hospitals. One member must be a forensic
36 pediatric health care provider. Two members must be public
members.

38 This amendment also revises language referring to specific
40 organizations that have not been created by statute to refer to
these organizations in general terms.

42 The amendment also adds a fiscal note to the bill.