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CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY

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STATE OF MAINE
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121ST LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 370, L.D. 478, Bill, "An Act Requiring Lifetime Probation for Dangerous Sexual Offenders"

Amend the bill by incorporating the attached fiscal note.

SUMMARY

This amendment is the minority report. The amendment incorporates a fiscal note.

**121st Maine Legislature
Office of Fiscal and Program Review**

LD 478

An Act Regarding Lifetime Probation for Dangerous Sexual Offenders



LR 0089(02)

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment " "

Committee: Criminal Justice and Public Safety

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Undetermined future biennium cost increase - General Fund

Correctional and Judicial Impact Statements

Additional probation officers
Increase in probation revocation cases

Fiscal Detail and Notes

Requiring lifetime probation for certain sexual offenders will require additional probation officers at the Department of Corrections to deal with the added workload beginning in fiscal year 2005-06. The exact impact can not be determined at this time since it is unknown how many probation officers will be required. The cost of an additional probation officer at the Department of Corrections is estimated to be approximately \$75,000 annually.