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**STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
121ST LEGISLATURE  
FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 646, L.D. 869, Bill, "An Act Concerning the Financial Obligations of a Parent Involved in a Crime against a Child of That Parent"

Amend the bill in section 1 in subsection 5 by striking out all of the last 2 sentences (page 1, lines 10 to 13 in L.D.)

**SUMMARY**

This amendment deletes the last 2 sentences of the bill, which refer to holding a lump sum payment in trust and to the child support guidelines. This language is unnecessary, as the court has discretion to determine the best method of payment of a lump sum amount to a child and the child support guidelines will not necessarily be applicable.

**FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**  
(See attached)

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**

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



**LD 869**

**An Act Concerning the Financial Obligations of a Parent Involved in a  
Crime against a Child of That Person**

**LR 1184(02)**

**Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment " "**

**Committee: Judiciary**

**Fiscal Note Required: Yes**

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**Fiscal Note**

Minor savings - General Fund

**Fiscal Detail and Notes**

Authorizing the court to order a parent whose parental rights are terminated to make a lump-sum contribution to the financial support of the child could result in some increase in child support collections and a possible reduction in expended TANF benefits. The fiscal impact to the state is expected to be minor.