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L.D. 1060

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

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 778, L.D. 1060, Bill, "An Act To Allow the State To Claim a Setoff against a Convicted Person's Tax Refund for Purposes of Paying Restitution"

Amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and before the summary and inserting in its place the following:

'Sec. 1. 36 MRSA §5276-A, sub-§7, ¶A-1 is enacted to read:

A-1. Restitution ordered by any of the courts;'

SUMMARY

This amendment deletes an unnecessary section and provides that the setoff of restitution is the 2nd priority after liquidated child support debts owed to the Department of Human Services.

**FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
(See attached)**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

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



LD 1060

**An Act To Allow the State To Claim a Setoff against a Convicted
Person's Tax Refund for Purposes of Paying Restitution**

LR 1831(02)

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment " "

Committee: Taxation

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Undetermined current biennium revenue decrease - All Funds

Fiscal Detail and Notes

Allowing tax refund money to pay restitution before any fines will reduce the amount of fine revenue collected by the Judicial Department through the tax offset program. There will be a loss of revenue to the General Fund, the Highway Fund and other agencies that receive dedicated fine revenue in an amount that can not be determined at this time.