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**STATE OF MAINE  
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121ST LEGISLATURE  
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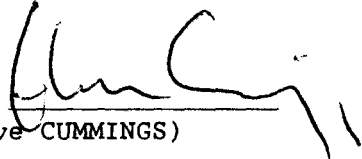
HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 800, L.D. 1082, Bill, "An Act Regarding Habitual Truants"

Amend the amendment in section 5 in that part designated "~~§5053-A.~~" by striking out all of subsection 1 and inserting in its place the following:

'1. Civil violation. If a parent has control of a student who is habitually truant and that parent is primarily responsible for that truancy, that parent commits a civil violation for which a fine of not less than \$25 may be adjudged.'

**SUMMARY**

This amendment clarifies that only a parent who has control of a child and is primarily responsible for that child may be subject to a civil violation.

SPONSORED BY:   
(Representative CUMMINGS)

TOWN: Portland FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED  
(See attached)

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

**LD 1082**

**An Act Regarding Habitual Truants**



**LR 1152(04)**

**Fiscal Note for House Amendment " " to Committee Amendment " "**

**Sponsor: Rep. Cummings**

**Fiscal Note Required: Yes**

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**Fiscal Note**

Potential current biennium savings - General Fund

**Fiscal Detail and Notes**

This amendment provides clarifying language that eliminates the need for a General Fund appropriation to the Judicial Department that was identified by the department as being needed after the fiscal note for the committee amendment was released. The net fiscal impact after this amendment and the committee amendment together is minor and can be absorbed by the Judiciary.