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**CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY**

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

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 898, L.D. 1224, Bill, "An Act To Increase Requirements for Notification of Release to Victims of Stalkers"

Amend the bill by inserting before the enacting clause the following:

**'Mandate preamble.** This measure requires one or more local units of government to expand or modify activities so as to necessitate additional expenditures from local revenues but does not provide funding for at least 90% of those expenditures. Pursuant to the Constitution of Maine, Article IX, Section 21, 2/3 of all of the members elected to each House have determined it necessary to enact this measure.'

**SUMMARY**

This amendment adds a mandate preamble to the bill.

**FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED  
(See attached)**

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**

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



**LD 1224**

**An Act to Increase Requirements for Notification of Release to Victims of Stalkers**

**LR 0905(02)**

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

**Committee: Criminal Justice and Public Safety**

**Fiscal Note Required: Yes**

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**Fiscal Note**

Exempted State Mandate

**Fiscal Detail and Notes**

This bill requires county jail officials to provide notification to victims of stalking of a defendants' release from jail. The costs of this state mandate are minor. Pursuant to the Mandate Preamble, the two-thirds vote of all members elected to each House exempts the State from the constitutional requirement to fund 90% of the additional local costs.