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CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 490, L.D. 670, Bill, "An Act To Protect Children Using Maine's Athletic Fields and Parks from Drug Dealers"

Amend the bill in section 1 in subsection 23 in the 2nd line (page 1, line 6 in L.D.) by striking out the following: ", or an area"

Further amend the bill by striking out all of section 5 (page 2, lines 36 to 44 in L.D.) and inserting in its place the following:

Sec. 5. 30-A MRSA §3253 is enacted to read:

§3253. Safe zones designated by municipality

A municipality may designate safe zones under Title 17-A, section 1101, subsection 23. A safe zone designated pursuant to this section must be conspicuously marked with an informational sign designed and made available by the Department of Public Safety. Municipalities must pay the Department of Public Safety for the costs of making the signs.'

Further amend the bill by striking out all of section 6 (page 2, lines 46 to 49 in L.D.).

SUMMARY

This amendment amends the bill by narrowing the definition of "safe zone" to include only athletic fields, parks, playgrounds and recreational facilities. The amendment also clarifies that municipalities that choose to designate safe zones

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2 must conspicuously mark them with signs designed and made
available by the Department of Public Safety and that the
4 municipalities must pay for the signs.

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FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
(See attached)

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Approved: 04/21/05 *MAC*

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An Act To Protect Children Using Maine's Athletic Fields and Parks from Drug Dealers

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

Committee: Criminal Justice and Public Safety

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Undetermined current biennium cost increase - General Fund

Undetermined current biennium revenue increase - General Fund

Correctional and Judicial Impact Statements

This bill expands existing Class A, B and C crimes

The collection of additional fines may also increase General Fund revenue

Fiscal Detail and Notes

Requiring the Department of Public Safety to provide certain informational signs to requesting municipalities will represent additional General Fund costs to the department that can be recovered from the requesting municipality.

The amounts will depend on the number of signs requested by municipalities.