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STATE OF MAINE
SENATE
122ND LEGISLATURE
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 997, L.D. 1433, Bill, "An Act To Amend the Sex Offender Registration and Notification Act of 1999"

Amend the amendment by striking out all of the first occurrence of section 4 (page 2, lines 26 to 34 in amendment)

Further amend the amendment in the first occurrence of section 6 in paragraph B in the last line (page 3, line 14 in amendment) by inserting after the following: "time." the following: 'More than one conviction may occur on the same day. Multiple convictions that result from or are connected with the same act or that result from offenses committed at the same time are considered one conviction unless the offenses were committed against more than one victim.'

Further amend the amendment by striking out all of section 15 (page 11, lines 6 to 17 in amendment) and inserting in its place the following:

'Sec. 15. Interim meetings authorized. The Joint Standing Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety is authorized to meet once, in addition to any other authorized meetings, during the 2005 legislative interim to review the criminal sentencing laws for sex offenses and the public safety issues related to the Sex Offender Registration and Notification Act of 1999. At this meeting the committee shall seek information and data from public and private entities as necessary to examine and recommend changes to the current laws governing the sentencing, registration, release and supervision of sex offenders. The committee may submit legislation to the Second Regular Session of the 122nd Legislature regarding the criminal sentencing laws for sex offenses and the public safety issues related to the Sex Offender Registration and Notification Act of 1999.'

SENATE AMENDMENT

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L.D. 1433

2 Further amend the amendment by relettering or renumbering
any nonconsecutive Part letter or section number to read
4 consecutively.

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SUMMARY

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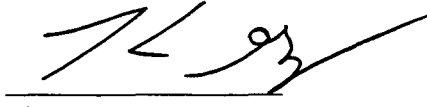
10 This amendment corrects an error in Committee Amendment "A"
to L.D. 1433, An Act To Amend the Sex Offender Registration and
Notification Act of 1999, and clarifies what prior conviction
12 means for purposes of determining who is a lifetime registrant
under the Sex Offender Registration and Notification Act of 1999.
14 This correction is necessary for the State Bureau of
Identification and other criminal justice officials to accurately
16 identify lifetime registrants. This amendment also specifies
that the Joint Standing Committee on Criminal Justice may meet
18 once during the interim, instead of at least 3 times, to review
the criminal sentencing laws for sex offenses and the public
20 safety issues related to registration and notification.

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FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
(See attached)

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28 SPONSORED BY: 
(Senator GAGNON)

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COUNTY: Kennebec

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LD 1433

LR 0377(04)

An Act To Amend the Sex Offender Registration and Notification Act of 1999

Fiscal Note for Senate Amendment 'A' to Committee Amendment 'A'

Sponsor: Sen. Gagnon

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Reduced Cost - Legislative Study

Legislative Study

This amendment decreases the cost of the study by \$3,250 in fiscal year 2005-06. As amended, the total cost of this study is \$1,625 in fiscal year 2005-06 and will be funded within the Legislature's current study budget.