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L.D. 555

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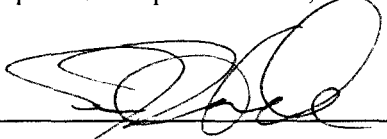
HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 433,
L.D. 555, Bill, "An Act To Protect Children from Lead Exposure by Requiring Sufficient
Notice of Renovations"

Amend the amendment in section 1 in subsection 3 by striking out all of paragraph G
(page 2, lines 18 and 19 in amendment) and inserting the following:

'G. A person who violates this subsection commits a civil violation for which a fine
of up to \$500 per violation may be assessed. This paragraph is enforceable in either
District Court or Superior Court.'

SUMMARY

This amendment strikes the provision of Committee Amendment "A" that imposes a
penalty of the greater of actual damages or \$100 and instead provides for a civil violation,
subject to a fine of up to \$500 per violation, enforceable in either District Court or
Superior Court.

SPONSORED BY: 
(Representative HINCK)
TOWN: Portland

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
(See attached)

HOUSE AMENDMENT



123rd MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 555

LR 2120(06)

An Act To Protect Children from Lead Exposure by Requiring Sufficient Notice of Renovations

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

Sponsor: Rep. Hinck of Portland

Committee: Natural Resources

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Minor revenue increase - General Fund

Correctional and Judicial Impact Statements

Eliminates civil suits and replaces with civil violations.

Elimination of filing fees and the collection of additional fines may result in a minor net gain in General Fund revenue.