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CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY

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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
124TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 894, L.D. 1275, Bill, "An Act To Implement the Recommendations of the Criminal Law Advisory Commission"

Amend the bill by striking out all of section 15 (page 3, lines 29 to 34 in L.D.)

Amend the bill by striking out all of section 16 and inserting the following:

'Sec. 16. 17-A MRSA §1348-A, sub-§4 is enacted to read:

4. For purposes of a deferred disposition, a person is deemed to have been convicted when the court imposes the sentence.'

Amend the bill in section 17 in §1348-B in subsection 1-A in the 3rd line (page 5, line 5 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "or nolo contendere"

Amend the bill in section 19 in §2803-B in subsection 2 in the last line (page 7, line 21 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "October 1, 2009" and inserting the following: 'January 1, 2010'

Amend the bill in section 19 in §2803-B in subsection 3 in the 14th line (page 7, line 35 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "April" and inserting the following: 'June'

Amend the bill in section 19 in §2803-B in subsection 3 in the last line (page 8, line 5 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "October 1, 2010" and inserting the following: 'January 1, 2011'

Amend the bill by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or section number to read consecutively.

SUMMARY

This amendment strikes from the bill the eligibility of persons for deferred disposition who plead guilty to Class B crimes or persons who plead nolo contendere to a Class B, C, D or E crime. Deferred disposition will continue to be a sentencing alternative for those persons who plead guilty to Class C, D or E crimes.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

1 The amendment also makes changes to the dates in provisions regarding policy
2 development, adoption and training to allow the Maine Criminal Justice Academy to
3 effectively implement requirements of the bill.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
(See attached)



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LD 1275

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An Act To Implement the Recommendations of the Criminal Law Advisory Commission

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A"
Committee: Criminal Justice and Public Safety
Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Minor cost increase - Other Special Revenue Funds

Fiscal Detail and Notes

Additional costs to the Criminal Justice Academy within the Department of Public Safety regarding implementing procedures outlined in the bill and developing training can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources.