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L.D. 1227

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT <sup>A</sup> to H.P. 918, L.D. 1227, Bill, "An Act Concerning the Disposal of Unclaimed, Lost or Stolen Personal Property by Law Enforcement Agencies"

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Amend the bill in section 1 in §3502 in the first paragraph in the 13th line (page 1, line 16 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "a newspaper having statewide circulation" and inserting the following: 'a newspaper of general circulation in the county in which the property was taken into custody'

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**SUMMARY**

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This amendment changes the process of notification of abandoned, lost or stolen property in the possession of a state law enforcement agency to require the notification to be posted in a newspaper of general circulation in the county in which the property was taken into custody, instead of in a newspaper having statewide circulation as the bill proposes.

**FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**  
(See attached)

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**



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# 125th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1227

LR 378(02)

## An Act Concerning the Disposal of Unclaimed, Lost or Stolen Personal Property by Law Enforcement Agencies

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

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### Fiscal Note

Minor revenue decrease - Other Special Revenue Funds

#### Fiscal Detail and Notes

Allowing the Department of Public Safety to dispose of unclaimed, lost and stolen property as waste, or donate it to a nonprofit, may result in a minor decrease in Other Special Revenue Funds revenue.