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CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 454, L.D. 1463, Bill, "An Act Regarding Offenses against an Unborn Child"

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Amend the bill in section 1 in §221 in subsection 3 in the last line (page 1, line 14 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "until birth"

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Amend the bill in section 1 in §226 in subsection 1 in the first 2 lines (page 4, lines 4 and 5 in L.D.) by striking out the following: ", in committing assault on an unborn child,"

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SUMMARY

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This amendment is the majority report of the committee and makes 2 drafting changes. First, it strikes language "until birth" in the definition of "unborn child," as this language is not relevant to the rest of the definition. Second, it strikes redundant language in the crime of aggravated assault on an unborn child.

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FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

(See attached)

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

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Approved: 05/26/11 *MAC*

125th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1463

LR 1935(02)

An Act Regarding Offenses against an Unborn Child

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" S-207

Committee: Criminal Justice and Public Safety

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Potential current biennium cost increase - General Fund

Correctional and Judicial Impact Statements

Establishes new Class A and Class B crimes; increases correctional and judicial costs.

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This bill will increase correctional costs in a manner that cannot be accurately estimated at this time and will depend on the specific circumstances surrounding each case and the number of occurrences. The average cost to house a prisoner in a state correctional facility is \$118.80 per day. The average cost in a county facility is \$115.99. This bill will also increase costs to the Maine Commission on Indigent Legal Services by approximately \$2,000 per case.