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Majority

L.D. 1660

Date: 3/21/14

(Filing No. S- 442)

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**STATE OF MAINE
SENATE
126TH LEGISLATURE
SECOND REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 654, L.D. 1660, Bill, "An Act Regarding Bad Faith Assertions of Patent Infringement"

Amend the bill in section 1 in §8701 by inserting after subsection 6 the following:

7. Exemption. This section does not apply to a demand letter or assertion of patent infringement that includes a claim for relief arising under 35 United States Code, Section 271(e)(2) or 42 United States Code, Section 262.'

SUMMARY

This amendment is the majority report of the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary. It adds to the bill an exemption for demand letters and assertions of patent infringement that include a claim for relief arising under 35 United States Code, Section 271(e)(2) or 42 United States Code, Section 262.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

(See attached)



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An Act Regarding Bad Faith Assertions of Patent Infringement

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-442)

Committee: Judiciary

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Minor cost increase - General Fund
Minor revenue increase - General Fund

Correctional and Judicial Impact Statements

Increases the number of civil suits.

The collection of additional filing fees may also increase General Fund revenue by minor amounts.