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Date: 6/18/15

L.D. 415

(Filing No. H-474)

Majority

CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY

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**STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
127TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 282, L.D. 415, Bill, "An Act To Promote the Safe Use and Sale of Firearms"

Amend the bill in section 1 in §394 in subsection 2 in paragraph A in the 2nd line (page 1, line 8 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "\$500 must" and inserting the following: 'not more than \$500 may'

Amend the bill in section 2 in subsection 2 in the last line (page 1, line 29 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "may \$1,000 must" and inserting the following: 'not more than \$1,000 may'

SUMMARY

This amendment is the majority report of the committee. The bill proposes a mandatory \$500 fine for a person who sells or transfers a firearm to a prohibited person. The amendment changes the mandatory fine to a discretionary fine of up to \$500. The bill changes the fine in existing law in which it is a civil violation to give a false or fictitious name to a firearms dealer from a discretionary fine of \$50 to a mandatory fine of up to \$1,000; the amendment provides for a discretionary fine of up to \$1,000.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

(See attached)

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT



127th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 415

LR 1657(02)

An Act To Promote the Safe Use and Sale of Firearms

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (CH-474)

Committee: Criminal Justice and Public Safety

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

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

Correctional and Judicial Impact Statements

Establishes new Class D crimes, Class E crimes and civil violations.

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