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L.D. 652

Date: 5/22/15

(Filing No. S-119)

CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY

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STATE OF MAINE
SENATE
127TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 245, L.D. 652, Bill, "An Act To Authorize the Carrying of Concealed Handguns without a Permit"

Amend the bill by inserting after section 2 the following:

Sec. 3. Appropriations and allocations. The following appropriations and allocations are made.

PUBLIC SAFETY, DEPARTMENT OF

Licensing and Enforcement - Public Safety 0712

Initiative: Eliminates 2 Office Associate II positions, one State Police Detective position and related costs as a result of allowing certain people to carry a concealed handgun without a permit.

OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	2015-16	2016-17
POSITIONS - LEGISLATIVE COUNT	(3,000)	(3,000)
Personal Services	(\$189,000)	(\$259,560)
All Other	(\$13,451)	(\$17,935)
OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL	(\$202,451)	(\$277,495)

SUMMARY

This amendment, which is the minority report of the committee, adds an appropriations and allocations section that deallocates funds to the Department of Public Safety due to the elimination of the permitting process.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

(See attached)

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT



127th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 652

LR 280(02)

An Act To Authorize the Carrying of Concealed Handguns without a Permit

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-119)
Committee: Criminal Justice and Public Safety
Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

	FY 2015-16	FY 2016-17	Projections FY 2017-18	Projections FY 2018-19
Net Cost (Savings)				
General Fund	\$118,853	\$158,470	\$158,470	\$158,470
Appropriations/Allocations				
Other Special Revenue Funds	(\$202,451)	(\$277,495)	(\$285,309)	(\$293,302)
Revenue				
General Fund	(\$118,853)	(\$158,470)	(\$158,470)	(\$158,470)
Other Special Revenue Funds	(\$205,662)	(\$274,216)	(\$274,216)	(\$274,216)

Correctional and Judicial Impact Statements

Eliminates Class D and Class E crimes.

A reduction in fines will decrease General Fund revenue by minor amounts.

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This bill authorizes a person who is not prohibited from possessing a firearm to carry a concealed weapon without a permit. The permitting process would remain for those individuals needing a permit for reciprocity with another state. The bill includes Other Special Revenue Funds deallocations of \$202,451 in fiscal year 2015-16 and \$277,495 in fiscal year 2016-17 from the Department of Public Safety from eliminating 2 Office Associate II positions, one State Police Detective position, one contracted position and related costs. General Fund revenue would be reduced by \$118,853 in fiscal year 2015-16 and \$158,470 in fiscal year 2016-17 and Other Special Revenue Funds revenue would be reduced by \$205,662 in fiscal year 2015-16 and \$274,216 in fiscal year 2016-17.