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L.D. 1246

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Date: 6/16/15

(Filing No. S-280)

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CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 451, L.D. 1246, Bill, "An Act To Strengthen Laws Regarding the Manufacture and Sale of Methamphetamine and Other Drugs"

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Amend the bill in section 1 in subsection 17 in paragraph F in the first line (page 1, line 11 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "fentanyl" the following: 'powder'

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Amend the bill in section 1 in subsection 17 in paragraph F in the last line (page 1, line 12 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "fentanyl" the following: 'powder'

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Amend the bill in section 2 in subsection 18 in paragraph D in the first line (page 1, line 22 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "fentanyl" the following: 'powder'

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Amend the bill in section 2 in subsection 18 in paragraph D in the last line (page 1, line 24 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "fentanyl" the following: 'powder'

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Amend the bill by inserting after section 2 the following:

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'**Sec. 3. 17-A MRSA §1101, sub-§24** is enacted to read:

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24. "Fentanyl powder" means any compound, mixture or preparation, in granular or powder form, containing fentanyl.'

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Amend the bill in section 4 in §1105-E in the first line (page 1, line 31 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "clandestine"

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Amend the bill in section 4 in §1105-E in subsection 1 in the first line (page 1, line 33 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "clandestine"

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Amend the bill in section 4 in §1105-E in subsection 1 in paragraph D in the 2nd line (page 2, line 17 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "clandestine"

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Amend the bill in section 4 in §1105-E in subsection 1 in paragraph E in the first line (page 2, line 19 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "clandestine"

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Amend the bill in section 5 in paragraph B in subparagraph (7) in the first line (page 2, line 39 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "Fentanyl" the following: 'powder'

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 451, L.D. 1246

1 Amend the bill in section 6 in §1124 in the first line (page 3, line 5 in L.D.) by
2 striking out the following: "clandestine"

3 Amend the bill in section 6 in §1124 in subsection 2 in the first line (page 3, line 24
4 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "clandestine"

5 Amend the bill in section 6 in §1124 in subsection 3 in the 2nd line (page 3, line 33 in
6 L.D.) by striking out the following: "clandestine"

7 Amend the bill in section 7 in paragraph C-2 in the 3rd line (page 4, line 9 in L.D.) by
8 striking out the following: "clandestine"

9 Amend the bill by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or
10 section number to read consecutively.

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SUMMARY

12 This amendment is the majority report of the committee. The amendment defines
13 "fentanyl powder" and clarifies that the fentanyl for which the bill establishes the
14 penalties is fentanyl powder. The amendment deletes from the bill the word clandestine
15 in regard to the methamphetamine laboratories that are criminalized in the bill.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
(See attached)

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT



127th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1246

LR 563(02)

An Act To Strengthen Laws Regarding the Manufacture and Sale of Methamphetamine and Other Drugs

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment 'A' (S-280)

Committee: Criminal Justice and Public Safety

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Current biennium cost increase - General Fund

Minor revenue increase - General Fund

Correctional and Judicial Impact Statements

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

The additional General Fund cost to the Maine Commission on Indigent Legal Services is estimated to be \$18,000 annually.

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