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L.D. 1534

Date: 2/25/16

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CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY

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**STATE OF MAINE
SENATE
127TH LEGISLATURE
SECOND REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "B" to S.P. 596, L.D. 1534, Bill, "An Act To Reduce the Trafficking of Illegal Drugs in the State"

Amend the bill in section 1 in section 1751 in subsection 1 in the 3rd line (page 1, line 8 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "State Police" the following: 'using existing resources'

Amend the bill in section 1 in section 1751 in subsection 2 in the last line (page 1, line 16 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "Public Safety" the following: 'using vacant positions within the Maine State Police'

SUMMARY

This amendment is the minority report of the committee. This amendment specifies that the Maine State Police Drug Interdiction Unit in the Department of Public Safety, Bureau of State Police must be established using existing resources and vacant positions within the Maine State Police.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

(See attached)

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT



127th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1534

LR 2363(03)

An Act To Reduce the Trafficking of Illegal Drugs in the State

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment 'B'(S-372)

Committee: Criminal Justice and Public Safety

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Current biennium cost increase - General Fund

Current biennium cost increase - Highway Fund

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This bill establishes the Maine State Police Drug Interdiction Unit and provides that it be established within existing budgeted resources. The Department of Public Safety is required to use currently vacant positions to dedicate 3 State Police Officer positions and one State Police Sergeant position to the new unit. The impact on existing programs and services cannot be determined at this time.