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**STATE OF MAINE
SENATE
128TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 183,
L.D. 250, Bill, "An Act To Increase the Penalty for Aggravated Sex Trafficking"

Amend the amendment in section 1 in subsection 1 in paragraph B in the first and
2nd lines (page 1, lines 21 and 22 in amendment) by striking out the following: "by
compelling that person to enter into, engage in or remain in prostitution"

Amend the amendment by striking out all of sections 3 and 4.

SUMMARY

Current law provides that a person who promotes prostitution of a person less than 18
years old is guilty of aggravated sex trafficking, which is a Class B crime. The bill, as
amended by Committee Amendment "A," increases the class of this crime to Class A and
adds that the person must compel the minor to enter into, engage in or remain in
prostitution to be guilty of aggravated sex trafficking. This amendment removes the
added element of compulsion from the crime.

This amendment also strikes language that would have established promotion of
prostitution of a person less than 18 years of age as a Class C crime and promotion of
prostitution of others as a Class D crime.

SPONSORED BY: Amy Volk
(Senator VOLK)
COUNTY: Cumberland

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
(See attached)

SENATE AMENDMENT



128th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 250

LR 576(05)

An Act To Increase the Penalty for Aggravated Sex Trafficking

Fiscal Note for Senate Amendment "A" to Committee Amendment "A"

Sponsor: Sen. Volk of Cumberland

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Current biennium savings - General Fund

Minor revenue decrease - General Fund

Correctional and Judicial Impact Statements

Eliminates the increase in the class of a crime from Class D to Class C.

Reduces the collection of additional General Fund fine revenue.