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CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY

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STATE OF MAINE

SENATE

128TH LEGISLATURE

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 424, L.D. 1261, Bill, "An Act To Protect Minors from Sex Trafficking"

Amend the bill by striking out the title and substituting the following:

'An Act To Protect Children from Sex Trafficking'

Amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and before the summary and inserting the following:

'Sec. 1. 17-A MRSA §259-B is enacted to read:

§259-B. Solicitation of a child to engage in prostitution

1. A person is guilty of soliciting a child to engage in prostitution if the actor knowingly solicits directly or indirectly by any means a person the actor knows or believes is under 18 years of age to engage in prostitution, as defined in section 851.

2. Violation of this section is a Class D crime.'

SUMMARY

This amendment replaces the bill and creates a new Class D crime of soliciting a child to engage in prostitution if the actor knowingly solicits directly or indirectly by any means a person the actor knows or believes is under 18 years of age to engage in prostitution.

**FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
(See attached)**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT



128th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1261

LR 1769(02)

An Act To Protect Minors from Sex Trafficking

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-92)
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.
- The collection of additional fines may also increase General Fund revenue by minor amounts.