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Date: 6/14/17 Report A

L.D. 1512
(Filing No. H-511)

CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY

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**STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
128TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1036, L.D. 1512, Bill, "An Act To Protect the Health and Safety of First Responders"

Amend the bill in section 1 in §752-F in the first line (page 1, line 3 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "Willful exposure" and inserting the following: 'Exposure'

Amend the bill in section 1 in §752-F in subsection 1 by inserting after paragraph C the following:

'D. "Exposure" means exposure in a manner that creates a significant risk of infection.'

Amend the bill in section 1 in §752-F in subsection 1 by relettering the paragraphs to read alphabetically.

Amend the bill in section 1 in §752-F in subsection 2 in the first line (page 1, line 16 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "willful"

Amend the bill in section 1 in §752-F in subsection 3 in the first line (page 1, line 20 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "Willful exposure" and inserting the following: 'Exposure'

SUMMARY

This amendment is the majority report of the committee. The amendment retains in the crime of exposure of a first responder to body fluids the mens rea of intentionally, knowingly or recklessly and removes the word "willfully." The amendment defines the term exposure.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

(See attached)

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT



128th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1512

LR 776(02)

An Act To Protect the Health and Safety of First Responders

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-511)

Committee: Criminal Justice and Public Safety

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Current biennium cost increase - General Fund

Minor cost increase - Highway Fund

Minor revenue increase - General Fund

Correctional and Judicial Impact Statements

Increases the class of a crime from Class D to Class C, increases correctional and indigent legal services costs. The collection of additional fines may also increase General Fund revenue by minor amounts.

Fiscal Detail and Notes

Additional costs to the Department of Public Safety associated with this legislation can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources.