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Amendment Name: Amendment CA (H-880) (LD 141 2020)

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CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY

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**STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
129TH LEGISLATURE
SECOND SPECIAL SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to H.P. 123, L.D. 141, Bill, “An Act To Promote Highway Safety by Restricting the Use of Marijuana and Possession of an Open Marijuana Container in a Vehicle”

Amend the bill in section 1 in §2112-B in subsection 1 in paragraph B in the 3rd line (page 1, line 11 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "compartment" the following: 'if it is unlocked'

Amend the bill in section 1 in §2112-B in subsection 2 in paragraph C in the first line (page 1, line 19 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "Places" and inserting the following: 'Possesses'

Amend the bill in section 1 in §2112-B in subsection 3 in paragraph B in the 3rd line (page 1, line 27 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "camper" the following: 'while the motor home, trailer, semitrailer or truck camper is not in motion'

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

SUMMARY

This amendment is the majority report of the committee. The amendment provides that the glove compartment of a motor vehicle is considered to be within the passenger area only if the glove compartment is unlocked. The amendment, in the wording on what constitutes a violation of the law, changes "places marijuana or a marijuana product" in a manufacturer's nonmarijuana container to "possesses marijuana or a marijuana product" in a manufacturer's nonmarijuana container. The amendment limits the exception for a passenger who possesses an open container or a passenger consumes marijuana or a marijuana product in the living quarters of a motor home, trailer, semitrailer or truck camper to a passenger who engages in that conduct while the motor home, trailer, semitrailer or truck camper is not in motion.



129th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 141

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An Act To Promote Highway Safety by Restricting the Use of Marijuana and Possession of an Open Marijuana Container in a Vehicle

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment " "

Committee: Criminal Justice and Public Safety

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Minor cost increase - General Fund

Minor revenue increase - General Fund

Minor revenue increase - Other Special Revenue Funds

Correctional and Judicial Impact Statements

The additional workload associated with the minimal number of new cases filed in the court system does not require additional funding at this time.

The collection of additional fine and/or fee revenue will increase General Fund and dedicated revenue by minor amounts.