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Amendment Name: Amendment CA (H-822) (LD 1221 2020)

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

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to H.P. 881, L.D. 1221, Bill, “An Act To Allow Deductions from Prison Sentences for Rehabilitative Activities”

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

'Resolve, Regarding Deductions from Sentences of Imprisonment'

Amend the bill by striking out everything after the title and inserting the following:

'Sec. 1. Attorney General report on discussions regarding deductions from sentences of imprisonment. Resolved: That the Attorney General shall convene a group of stakeholders and interested parties to discuss deductions from sentences of imprisonment in the furtherance of rehabilitation and justice. The Attorney General shall invite the participation of the Commissioner of Corrections or the commissioner's designee, a victim advocate, a representative of the Maine Sheriffs' Association, a representative of an organization providing restorative justice services, a formerly incarcerated man, a formerly incarcerated woman, a currently incarcerated man and a currently incarcerated woman. The group convened by the Attorney General shall examine the use of deductions from sentences of imprisonment in achieving the purposes of sentencing as listed in the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 17-A, section 1501; existing law on the administration of imposed sentences of imprisonment under Title 17-A, chapter 81; the use of deductions from sentences of imprisonment that reflects the prisoner’s achievements and the completion of programs offered by or in conjunction with the Department of Corrections; and opportunities available to the State under the federal First Step Act of 2018, Public Law 115-391. The Attorney General may report to the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over criminal justice and public safety matters the substance of the discussions of the group by December 1, 2020.'

SUMMARY

This amendment replaces the bill with a resolve directing the Attorney General to convene a group of stakeholders and interested parties to discuss deductions from

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1 sentences of imprisonment in the furtherance of rehabilitation and justice. The Attorney
2 General is authorized to report to the joint standing committee of the Legislature having
3 jurisdiction over criminal justice and public safety matters the substance of the
4 discussions of the group by December 1, 2020.

5 **FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**

6 **(See attached)**



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LD 1221

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An Act To Allow Deductions from Prison Sentences for Rehabilitative Activities

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

Fiscal Detail and Notes

Any additional costs to the Office of the Attorney General to convene a stakeholder group and report back to the legislature and to the Department of Corrections to serve in the group are expected to be minor and can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources.