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CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY

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**STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
129TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1117, L.D. 1534, Bill, "An Act To Amend Maine Fireworks Laws To Include Flame Effects"

Amend the bill by inserting after the title and before the enacting clause the following:

'Emergency preamble. Whereas, acts and resolves of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, the summer and fall seasons for flame effects shows will begin before the expiration of the 90-day period; and

Whereas, the potential for harm to the public from an uninspected flame effects show is very real and dangerous; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore,'

Amend the bill by inserting at the end before the summary the following:

'Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this legislation takes effect when approved.'

SUMMARY

This amendment adds an emergency preamble and emergency clause in order for the bill to take effect when approved and provide inspections for flame effects shows during the summer and fall 2019 seasons.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

(See attached)

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT



Approved: 05/09/19 *mac*

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An Act To Amend Maine Fireworks Laws To Include Flame Effects

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A(H-286)"

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 revenue will increase General Fund and dedicated revenue by minor amounts.

Fiscal Detail and Notes

Other Special Revenue Funds within the Department of Public Safety will increase by minor amounts not requiring any budgetary change due to increased permit fees.