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3 *REPORT A*
CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY

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5 STATE OF MAINE
6 HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
7 130TH LEGISLATURE
8 FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

9 COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 133, L.D. 180, "An Act To Amend the
10 Storage Requirements for Consumer Fireworks"

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

12 '**Resolve, Regarding the Storage of Consumer Fireworks**'

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

14 '**Sec. 1. Stakeholder group. Resolved:** That the State Fire Marshal shall convene
15 a stakeholder group to review federal and state requirements for the storage of consumer
16 fireworks by businesses that sell consumer fireworks. The stakeholder group must be
17 broadly representative and must include individuals who are not affiliated with consumer
18 fireworks businesses and municipal officials from municipalities in which consumer
19 fireworks businesses are located and a representative of the Maine Municipal Association.
20 The State Fire Marshal shall report to the Joint Standing Committee on Criminal Justice
21 and Public Safety by November 1, 2021 regarding the work of the stakeholder group and
22 recommended legislation. The Joint Standing Committee on Criminal Justice and Public
23 Safety may report out legislation to the Second Regular Session of the 130th Legislature
24 regarding the storage of consumer fireworks.'

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

27 SUMMARY

28 This amendment is the majority report of the committee. The amendment changes the
29 title, replaces the bill with a resolve and directs the State Fire Marshal to convene a
30 stakeholder group to review federal and state requirements for the storage of consumer
31 fireworks by businesses that sell consumer fireworks and to report to the Joint Standing
32 Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety by November 1, 2021 regarding the work
33 of the stakeholder group and recommended legislation. The Joint Standing Committee on

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 133, L.D. 180

1 Criminal Justice and Public Safety may report out legislation to the Second Regular Session
2 of the 130th Legislature regarding the storage of consumer fireworks.

3 **FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**

4 **(See attached)**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT



130th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 180

LR 177(02)

An Act To Amend the Storage Requirements for Consumer Fireworks

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment *(ACH-557)*

Committee: Criminal Justice and Public Safety

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Minor cost increase - General Fund

Fiscal Detail and Notes

Additional costs to the Department of Public Safety associated with convening a stakeholder group can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources.