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Minority

CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY

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STATE OF MAINE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

130TH LEGISLATURE

FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 597, L.D. 829, "An Act To Promote Highway Safety by Restricting the Use of Marijuana and Possession of an Open Marijuana Container in a Motor Vehicle"

Amend the bill in section 1 in §2122 in subsection 1 in paragraph D in the last line (page 1, line 11 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "paragraph C" the following: 'but does not include a glove compartment that is locked'

Amend the bill in section 1 in §2122 in subsection 2 in paragraph B in the first line (page 1, line 15 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "or" the following: 'open'

Amend the bill in section 1 in §2122 in subsection 2 by inserting at the end the following:

'This subsection does not apply to a passenger who is a registered patient under Title 22, chapter 558-C who consumes or possesses marijuana or a marijuana product.'

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

SUMMARY

This amendment is the minority report of the committee. The amendment excludes from the definition of "passenger area" a locked glove compartment. The amendment allows a passenger who is a registered patient for the medical use of marijuana under the Maine Medical Use of Marijuana Act to consume marijuana or a marijuana product as authorized by that law.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
(See attached)

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT



Approved: 05/26/21 *MAC*

130th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 829

LR 1609(02)

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

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-375)

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.