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Date: 6/11/21 Majority (Filing No. H-568) L.D. 841

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**STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
130TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 609, L.D. 841, "An Act Regarding Probation and Deferred Disposition"

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

'An Act Regarding Deferred Disposition'

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

'Sec. 1. 17-A MRSA §1901, as enacted by PL 2019, c. 113, Pt. A, §2, is amended to read:

§1901. Eligibility for deferred disposition

A person who has pleaded guilty to a Class B crime under chapter 45 or a Class C, Class D or Class E crime and who consents to a deferred disposition in writing is eligible for a deferred disposition.'

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 bill proposes changes to probation and deferred disposition. This amendment replaces the bill to apply the availability of deferred disposition to Class B drug offenses.

**FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
(See attached)**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT



130th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 841

LR 1187(02)

An Act Regarding Probation and Deferred Disposition

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-568)

Committee: Judiciary

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Current biennium savings - General Fund

Fiscal Detail and Notes

The bill expands the availability of deferred disposition to include Class B drug offenses. To the extent that individuals consent to deferred disposition and sentences are subsequently reduced, correctional costs will decrease. The amount of savings cannot be determined at this time. The current average cost of incarcerating an individual for one day in a correctional facility is \$151.24, totaling \$55,203 per year.