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STATE OF MAINE
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130TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

SENATE AMENDMENT "B" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 761, L.D. 1023, "An Act Regarding the Outdoor Release or Abandonment of Balloons"

Amend the amendment in section 3 in §2264-A in subsection 1 in the first 2 lines (page 2, lines 8 and 9 in amendment) by striking out the following: "intentional release of 10 or fewer balloons" and inserting the following: 'intentional release of 16 to 24 balloons'

Amend the amendment in section 3 in §2264-A in subsection 1 in the 2nd and 3rd lines (page 2, lines 9 and 10 in amendment) by striking out the following: "intentionally releases 10 or fewer balloons at one time in violation of this chapter or who" and inserting the following: 'intentionally releases 16 to 24 balloons at one time in violation of this chapter or who'

Amend the amendment in section 3 in §2264-A in subsection 1-A in the 2nd line (page 2, line 14 in amendment) by striking out the following: "10 or fewer" and inserting the following: '16 to 24'

Amend the amendment in section 3 in §2264-A in subsection 2 in the first 2 lines (page 2, lines 17 and 18 in amendment) by striking out the following: "intentional release of more than 10 balloons" and inserting the following: 'intentional release of more than 24 balloons'

Amend the amendment in section 3 in §2264-A in subsection 2 in the 2nd and 3rd lines (page 2, lines 18 and 19 in amendment) by striking out the following: "intentionally releases more than 10 balloons at one time in violation of this chapter or who" and inserting the following: 'intentionally releases more than 24 balloons at one time in violation of this chapter or who'

Amend the amendment in section 3 in §2264-A in subsection 2-A in the 2nd line (page 3, line 2 in amendment) by striking out the following: "10" and inserting the following: '24'

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

SUMMARY

This amendment changes the number of balloons released that constitutes a civil violation. For the intentional release of 16 to 24 balloons, it imposes a fine for a first

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1 offense of not less than \$100 and not more than \$500. For the intentional release of more
2 than 24 balloons, it imposes a fine for a first offense of not less than \$500.

3 SPONSORED BY:  _____

4 (Senator BENNETT, R.)

5 COUNTY: Oxford

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
(See attached)



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LD 1023

LR 306(05)

An Act Regarding the Outdoor Release or Abandonment of Balloons

Fiscal Note for Senate Amendment "B" to Committee Amendment "A" (S-232)

Sponsor: Sen. Bennett of Oxford

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Minor savings - General Fund

Minor revenue decrease - General Fund

Minor revenue decrease - Other Special Revenue Funds

Correctional and Judicial Impact Statements

Minor reduction of workload associated with the minimal number of cases that will no longer be filed in the court system.

Reductions in the collection of fine and/or fee revenue may decrease General Fund and other dedicated revenue by minor amounts.

Fiscal Detail and Notes

The amendment increases the number of balloons allowed to be released before a person is subject to a civil penalty, decreasing fee and fine revenue collected compared to the committee amendment.