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Date: 6/2/21 Minority

(Filing No. H-342)

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. 816, L.D. 1138, "An Act To Ensure the Right to Self-defense Exists outside the Home by Removing the Requirement To Retreat"

Amend the bill by incorporating the attached fiscal note.

SUMMARY

This amendment is the minority report of the committee. The amendment incorporates a fiscal note.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT



Approved: 05/11/21 *MAC*

130th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1138

LR 1059(02)

An Act To Ensure the Right to Self-defense Exists outside the Home by Removing the Requirement To Retreat

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment *A (H-342)*

Committee: Criminal Justice and Public Safety

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Potential current biennium savings - General Fund

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This bill removes the requirement that a person retreat if it is safe to do so in order to avoid violating the statutes related to the use of deadly force. To the extent that over time this change leads to fewer individuals being incarcerated, the Department of Corrections will see a reduction in costs. The number of cases affected by this change is not expected to be significant.