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L.D. 1303

Date: 6/14/21

(Filing No. H-574)

Majority
JUDICIARY

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

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to H.P. 959, L.D. 1303, “An Act To Ensure Judicial Discretion in Sentencing”

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

'Resolve, To Require the Revisor of Statutes To Compile a List of Mandatory Minimum Sentences Contained in the Maine Revised Statutes'

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

'Sec. 1. Revisor report and legislation. Resolved: That the Revisor of Statutes shall review the Maine Revised Statutes and compile all provisions that require the court in sentencing a person for a violation of law to impose a mandatory term of imprisonment. For the purposes of this section, "mandatory term of imprisonment" includes a required minimum term of imprisonment, as well as a term in which some or all of the term of imprisonment may not be suspended. The Revisor of Statutes shall submit a report by January 15, 2022 to the Joint Standing Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety listing all provisions of all Titles of the Maine Revised Statutes that require the court to impose a mandatory term of imprisonment. After receiving and reviewing the report of the Revisor of Statutes, the Joint Standing Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety may introduce legislation to the Second Regular Session of the 130th Legislature.

Sec. 2. Appropriations and allocations. Resolved: That the following appropriations and allocations are made.

LEGISLATURE

Legislature 0081

Initiative: Provides one-time funding to the Office of the Revisor of Statutes to contract with an outside entity to review the Maine Revised Statutes and compile all provisions that require the court to impose a mandatory term of imprisonment.

GENERAL FUND	2021-22	2022-23
All Other	\$11,400	\$0

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 959, L.D. 1303

1 GENERAL FUND TOTAL \$11,400 \$0

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

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SUMMARY

6 This amendment is the majority report of the committee and it replaces the bill with a
7 resolve.

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9 The amendment directs the Revisor of Statutes to compile a list of statutes in the Maine
10 Revised Statutes that contain mandatory minimum terms of imprisonment and provide the
11 list in a report to the Joint Standing Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety. That
12 committee may introduce legislation to the Second Regular Session of the 130th
Legislature. It also adds an appropriations and allocations section.

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FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

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(See attached)

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT



130th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1303

LR 979(02)

An Act To Ensure Judicial Discretion in Sentencing

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A(CH-574)"
 Committee: Judiciary
 Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

	FY 2021-22	FY 2022-23	Projections FY 2023-24	Projections FY 2024-25
Net Cost (Savings)				
General Fund	\$11,400	\$0	\$0	\$0
Appropriations/Allocations				
General Fund	\$11,400	\$0	\$0	\$0

Fiscal Detail and Notes

Provides a one-time appropriation of \$11,400 in fiscal year 2021-22 to the Legislature's Office of the Revisor of Statutes to contract with an outside entity to review the Maine Revised Statutes and compile all provisions that require the court to impose a mandatory term of imprisonment.