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STATE OF MAINE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 130TH LEGISLATURE SECOND REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1380, L.D. 1870, "An Act Regarding the Maine School Safety Center"

Amend the bill in section 1 in §6557 in subsection 1 in paragraph E in the last line (page 1, line 23 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "and"

Amend the bill in section 1 in §6557 in subsection 1 in paragraph F in the last line (page 1, line 26 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "." and inserting the following: "; and"

Amend the bill in section 1 in §6557 in subsection 1 by inserting after paragraph F the following:

'G. Advise and make recommendations to the department on policies and legislation related to the overall safety of schools and school communities.'

Amend the bill in section 1 in §6557 in subsection 3 in the first line (page 1, line 29 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "Staff and services" and inserting the following: "Services to schools"

Amend the bill in section 1 in §6557 in subsection 3 in the first 2 lines (page 1, lines 29 and 30 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "center's staff consists of a director, assistant director and employees" and inserting the following: 'center is'

Amend the bill in section 1 in §6557 in subsection 3 in paragraph F in the first line (page 1, line 38 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "Legislation" and inserting the following: 'Best practices'

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

SUMMARY

This amendment adds that one of the purposes of the Maine School Safety Center is to provide advice and recommendations to the Department of Education on policy and legislation related to overall safety of schools and school communities, removes the

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1 description of the staffing of the Maine School Safety Center and states that the Maine
2 School Safety Center is responsible for providing to schools best practices and policy
3 recommendations and review, rather than legislation.

4 **FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**

5 (See attached)



Approved: 02/09/22 *mac*

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An Act Regarding the Maine School Safety Center

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment *A(4-790)*

Committee: Education and Cultural Affairs

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Minor cost increase - General Fund

Minor cost increase - Federal Expenditures Fund

Fiscal Detail and Notes

The responsibilities and services of the Maine School Safety Center within the Department of Education, included in this legislation, can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources through the 2022-2023 biennium. Staffing for the Center includes 2 limited-period positions authorized through June 10, 2023, 2 limited-period positions authorized through September 29, 2023 and one full-time position. Three of the five positions are funded through a federal grant that ends on September 30, 2023.