

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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L D 761

2 Date 6/8/23

(Filing No S-222)

MINORITY

3 **CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY**

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5 **STATE OF MAINE**

6 **SENATE**

7 **131ST LEGISLATURE**

8 **FIRST SPECIAL SESSION**

9 COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S P 319, L D 761, "An Act to Amend the
10 Laws Governing the Crime of Endangering the Welfare of a Child and to Create the Crime
11 of Aggravated Endangering the Welfare of a Child"

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

13 **'An Act to Amend the Laws Governing the Crime of Endangering the Welfare of a**
14 **Child'**

15 Amend the bill by striking out all of section 5

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

18 **SUMMARY**

19 This amendment, which is the minority report of the committee, strikes the addition of
20 the new crime of aggravated endangering the welfare of a child from the bill

21 **FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**

22 (See attached)

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT



131st MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 761

LR 1382(02)

An Act to Amend the Laws Governing the Crime of Endangering the Welfare of a Child and to Create the Crime of Aggravated Endangering the Welfare of a Child

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-222)
Committee: Criminal Justice and Public Safety

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Current biennium cost increase - General Fund
Minor revenue increase - General Fund
Minor revenue increase - Other Special Revenue Funds

Correctional and Judicial Impact Statements

Establishes new Class B and Class C crimes. The current average cost of incarcerating one individual for a single year is \$55,203.

The additional workload associated with the minimal number of new felony cases filed in the court system does not require additional funding at this time.

The collection of additional fine revenue will increase General Fund and dedicated revenue by minor amounts.