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Date 6/9/23 Report "A" LD 994 (Filing No H-439)

CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY

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**STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
131ST LEGISLATURE
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to HP 629, LD 994, "An Act to Include Possession of Compounds, Mixtures or Substances Containing a Detectable Amount of Certain Scheduled Drugs to Prove the Offense of Unlawful Trafficking of Scheduled Drugs"

Amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and inserting the following

Sec. 1. 17-A MRSA §1101, sub-§27 is enacted to read

27. "Amphetamine" means any compound, mixture or preparation containing amphetamine in any quantity

Sec. 2. 17-A MRSA §1101, sub-§28 is enacted to read

28. "Methamphetamine" means any compound, mixture or preparation containing methamphetamine in any quantity'

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

SUMMARY

This amendment replaces the bill The amendment amends the Maine Criminal Code to define "amphetamine" to mean any compound, mixture or preparation containing amphetamine in any quantity and "methamphetamine" to mean any compound, mixture or preparation containing methamphetamine in any quantity

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
(See attached)

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT



Approved 05/21/23 *MJC*

131st MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 994

LR 2049(02)

An Act to Include Possession of Compounds, Mixtures or Substances Containing a Detectable Amount of Certain Scheduled Drugs to Prove the Offense of Unlawful Trafficking of Scheduled Drugs

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-439)
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

Increases the number of Class B crimes by making possession of certain compounds, mixtures or preparations containing certain scheduled drugs to be considered proof that a person is unlawfully trafficking in scheduled drugs. 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 fines will increase General Fund or other dedicated revenue by minor amounts.