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Date 5/25/23 Report "A" L D 1247
(Filing No H-231)

CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY

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

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H P 795, L D 1247, "Resolve, to Study Training in Racial Issues, Racial Justice and Social Issues at the Maine Criminal Justice Academy and Study Additional Requirements for Law Enforcement Officers and Candidates"

Amend the resolve in section 2 by inserting at the end the following

'For the appointments made under subsection 5, the appointing authorities shall make an effort to represent the racial, ethnic and gender diversity of the State and shall, to the greatest extent practicable, appoint as members individuals who are new residents of this State, persons of color, including formerly incarcerated persons of color, members of the lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, questioning, intersex, asexual and other allied communities, and members of a federally recognized Indian nation, tribe or band in the State '

Amend the resolve in section 4 in the first 3 lines (page 1, lines 33 to 35 in L D) by striking out the following ", for appointments made under section 2, subsection 5, the appointing authorities shall make an effort to represent the racial, ethnic and gender diversity of the State All" and inserting the following 'all'

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

SUMMARY

This amendment clarifies that, with respect to the appointment of committee members by the President of the Senate or the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the President or the Speaker as applicable shall, to the greatest extent practicable, appoint as members individuals who are new residents of this State, persons of color, including formerly incarcerated persons of color, members of the lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer,

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1 questioning, intersex, asexual and other allied communities, and members of a federally
2 recognized Indian nation, tribe or band in the State

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FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

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(See attached)

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Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment

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Committee: Criminal Justice and Public Safety

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Legislative Cost/Study

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The general operating expenses of this study are projected to be \$7,600 in fiscal year 2023-24. The Legislature's proposed budget for the 2024-2025 biennium includes \$14,500 in each of fiscal years 2023-24 and 2024-25 for the costs of legislative studies, as well as \$2,234 in projected balances from fiscal year 2022-23 and \$36,777 of balances carried over from prior years for this purpose. Whether these amounts are sufficient to fund all studies will depend on the number of studies authorized by the Legislative Council and the Legislature. The additional costs of providing staffing assistance to the study during the interim can be absorbed utilizing existing budgeted staff resources.

Fiscal Detail and Notes

Additional costs to the University of Maine System to serve on the committee as a representative of a public institution of higher education that provides courses at the associate, bachelor's or master's level in criminal justice can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources. Additionally, any costs to the Department of Public Safety to serve on the commission can also be absorbed within existing budgeted resources.