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

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to HP 1047, L D 1622, "Resolve, to Reestablish the Criminal Records Review Committee"

Amend the resolve in section 5 in subsection 3 in paragraph A in the last line (page 2, line 37 in L.D) by striking out the following ", and" and inserting the following ';

Amend the resolve in section 5 in subsection 3 by inserting after paragraph A the following

'B Convictions for conduct that is nonviolent or involves the use of marijuana, and'

Amend the resolve in section 5 in subsection 3 in paragraph B in the first line (page 2, line 38 in L D) by striking out the following "B" and inserting the following 'C'

Amend the resolve in section 5 in subsection 8 in the last line (page 3, line 8 in L D) by striking out the following: "and"

Amend the resolve in section 5 in subsection 9 in the first line (page 3, line 9 in L D) by striking out the following "records " and inserting the following 'records, and'

Amend the resolve in section 5 by inserting after subsection 9 the following

'10 Review and consider criminal records expungement legislation referred to the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary during the 131st Legislature, including, but not limited to, legislative documents 848, 1550, 1646 and 1789 '

Amend the resolve by striking out all of section 7 and inserting the following

'Sec. 7. Interim report. Resolved: That, no later than December 6, 2023, the review committee shall submit to the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary an interim report that includes, but is not limited to, its findings and recommendations, including suggested legislation, regarding the expungement, sealing, vacating of and otherwise limiting public access to criminal records related to convictions for conduct that is nonviolent or involves the use of marijuana The joint standing committee may report out legislation related to the report to the Second Regular Session of the 131st Legislature

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT



131st MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1622

LR 2256(02)

Resolve, to Reestablish the Criminal Records Review Committee

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A (H-514)

Committee: Judiciary

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Legislative Cost/Study

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The general operating expenses of this study are projected to be \$3,050 in fiscal year 2023-24 and \$3,050 in fiscal year 2024-25. 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

The additional costs to the departments and agencies designated to serve on the review committee are assumed to be minor and can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources.