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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "~~A~~" to S P 649, L D 1632, "An Act to Require Proper Storage of Forensic Exam Evidence"

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Amend the bill in section 1 in §3821 in the 2nd indented paragraph in the 8th line (page 1, line 15 in L D) by striking out the following "12" and inserting the following '20'

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

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SUMMARY

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This amendment changes the number of years that a law enforcement agency is required to store forensic examination kits involving sexual assault from 12 years, as proposed in the bill, to 20 years

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FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

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(See attached)

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT



131st MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1632

LR 1046(02)

An Act to Require Proper Storage of Forensic Exam Evidence

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-218)

Committee: Criminal Justice and Public Safety

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Minor cost increase - General Fund

Minor cost increase - Highway Fund

Fiscal Detail and Notes

Additional costs to the Department of Public Safety associated with transporting forensic evidence from strangulation exams to an evidence storage facility and to store forensic examination kits for a longer period of time can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources