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LD 1796

Date 6/13/23

(Filing No S-297)

MAJORITY

CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY

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**STATE OF MAINE
SENATE
131ST LEGISLATURE
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S P 721, LD 1796, "An Act to Protect
Maine's Transit Employees"

Amend the bill by striking out all of section 1

Amend the bill in section 2 in §3520 in subsection 1 in the last line (page 1, line 21 in
LD) by striking out the following "under Title 17-A, section 752-F"

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

SUMMARY

This amendment, which is the majority report of the committee, removes the creation
of the new crime of assault on a transit employee from the bill

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT



131st MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1796

LR 532(02)

An Act to Protect Maine's Transit Employees

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S 297)

Committee: Criminal Justice and Public Safety

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Potential State Mandate - Unfunded

State Mandates

Required Activity

Requires transit districts to post signs in all facilities informing the public of the penalties for assaulting a transit employee

Unit Affected

Municipality

Local Cost

Insignificant limited scope

The required local activities in this bill may represent a state mandate pursuant to the Constitution of Maine. If the bill does require a local unit of government to expand or modify its activities so as to necessitate additional expenditures from local revenue, the state mandate provisions of the Constitution of Maine require either (1) General Fund appropriations be provided to fund at least 90% of any additional necessitated local costs of the mandate, or (2) a Mandate Preamble be added to the bill and two-thirds of the members of each House vote to exempt the mandate from the funding requirement. If the bill does represent a state mandate and neither one of these actions occurs, the local units of government will not be required to implement the mandated activities.

CA (S 297)

No appropriations/allocations section required