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CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY

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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
131ST LEGISLATURE
SECOND REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1354, L.D. 2130, "An Act to Prohibit Unauthorized Paramilitary Training"

Amend the bill in section 1 in c. 252-B in §2021 by striking out all of subsection 2 (page 1, lines 24 to 36 in L.D.) and inserting the following:

2. Unauthorized paramilitary training prohibited. A person is guilty of unauthorized paramilitary training if that person intentionally or knowingly:

A. Teaches or demonstrates to another person or trains another person in the use, application or making of a firearm, explosive or incendiary device capable of causing injury to or the death of, or techniques capable of causing injury to or the death of, another person if the person teaching, training or demonstrating intends or knows that the teaching, training or demonstrating is intended to be used by the other person in or in furtherance of civil disorder; or

B. Assembles with one or more other persons for the purpose of practicing or being trained or instructed in the use, application or making of a firearm, explosive or incendiary device capable of causing injury to or the death of, or in techniques capable of causing injury to or the death of, another person if the person intends or knows that the practicing, training or instruction is intended to be used in or in furtherance of civil disorder.'

Amend the bill in section 1 in c. 252-B in §2021 in subsection 3 in the first line (page 1, line 37 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "C" and inserting the following: 'D'

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, amends the bill by changing to intentionally or knowingly the culpable state of mind required to be convicted

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1 of unauthorized paramilitary training. The amendment also changes the crime of
2 unauthorized paramilitary training from a Class C crime to a Class D crime.

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FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

(See attached)

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LD 2130

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An Act to Prohibit Unauthorized Paramilitary Training

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-757)
Committee: Criminal Justice and Public Safety
Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Minor cost increase - General Fund
Minor revenue increase - General Fund
Minor revenue increase - Other Special Revenue Funds

Correctional and Judicial Impact Statements

The bill creates a Class D crime for unauthorized paramilitary training.

This bill may increase the number of new cases and civil suits filed in the court system.

The additional workload associated with the minimal number of cases filed in the court system does not require additional funding at this time.

The collection of additional fines and filing fees will increase General Fund or other dedicated revenue by minor amounts.

Fiscal Detail and Notes

Authorizing the Attorney General to bring a civil action to restrain or prevent unauthorized paramilitary training may result in additional costs to the Office of the Attorney General which are expected to be minor and can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources.