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L.D. 2252  
(Filing No. H-974)

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

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "B" to H.P. 1444, L.D. 2252, "An Act to Establish the Criminal Records Review Commission"

Amend the bill in section 1 in subsection 52-D by inserting at the end a blocked paragraph to read:

'This subsection is repealed December 31, 2026.'

Amend the bill in section 2 in c. 11 in §904 in subsection 2 in the 2nd line (page 3, line 30 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "commission" the following: 'including staffing'

Amend the bill in section 2 in c. 11 by inserting after §904 the following:

'§905. Repeal

This chapter is repealed December 31, 2026.'

Amend the bill by inserting after section 2 the following:

**'Sec. 3. Effective date.** This Act takes effect January 1, 2025.'

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

**SUMMARY**

This amendment adds to the bill an effective date of January 1, 2025. The amendment provides for the repeal of the chapter establishing the Criminal Records Review Commission and a related provision on December 31, 2026. Finally, the amendment clarifies that costs associated with staffing the commission may be partially or fully funded by outside funding.

**FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**

(See attached)

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**



# 131st MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 2252

LR 3097(03)

An Act to Establish the Criminal Records Review Commission

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "B" (H-974)

Committee: Judiciary

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

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## Fiscal Note

### Legislative Cost/Study

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The general operating expenses of this study are projected to be \$3,500 in each of fiscal years 2024-25, 2025-26 and 2026-27. The Legislature's 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 \$38,909 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.

#### Fiscal Detail and Notes

Additional costs to the Department of Health and Human Service, the Office of the Attorney General, the Judicial Department, the Department of Public Safety and the Department of Corrections associated with serving on the commission are expected to be minor and can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources.