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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to H.P. 1130, L.D. 1695, “An Act to Provide Law Enforcement Agencies with an Anti-sex-trafficking and Commercial Sexual Exploitation Protocol”

Amend the bill by striking out the title and substituting the following:

'An Act to Require Law Enforcement Agencies to Adopt Written Policies Regarding Sex Trafficking and Commercial Sexual Exploitation'

Amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and inserting the following:

'Sec. 1. 25 MRSA §2803-B, sub-§1, ¶N, as amended by PL 2023, c. 394, Pt. A, §8, is further amended to read:

N. Unannounced execution of search warrants; ~~and~~

Sec. 2. 25 MRSA §2803-B, sub-§1, ¶O, as enacted by PL 2023, c. 394, Pt. A, §9, is amended to read:

O. By January 1, 2024, the confidentiality of attorney-client communications, which must include, at a minimum, processes to protect and ensure confidentiality of attorney-client communications and processes to be followed in the event that there is a breach of attorney-client confidentiality; and

Sec. 3. 25 MRSA §2803-B, sub-§1, ¶P is enacted to read:

P. Persons who are believed to be experiencing sex trafficking or commercial sexual exploitation.'

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

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SUMMARY

This amendment replaces the bill and changes the title. The amendment requires law enforcement agencies to adopt written policies regarding procedures to deal with persons who are believed to be experiencing commercial sexual exploitation or sex trafficking.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

(See attached)