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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to H.P. 932, L.D. 1436, “An Act to Provide Remedies for Survivors of Commercial Sexual Exploitation”

Amend the bill by inserting before section 1 the following:

'**Sec. 1. 15 MRSA §2262, first ¶**, as enacted by PL 2021, c. 674, §1, is amended to read:

~~Criminal~~ Except as provided in section 2262-A, criminal history record information relating to a specific criminal conviction may be sealed under this chapter only if:

Amend the bill by striking out all of section 1 and inserting the following:

'**Sec. 1. 15 MRSA §2262-A** is enacted to read:

§2262-A. Special statutory prerequisites for sealing criminal history record information related to engaging in prostitution

Criminal history record information relating to a criminal conviction for engaging in prostitution under Title 17-A, section 853-A must be sealed under this chapter if:

1. Eligible criminal conviction. The criminal conviction is an eligible criminal conviction;

2. Time since sentence fully satisfied. At least one year has passed since the person has fully satisfied each of the sentencing alternatives imposed under Title 17-A, section 1502, subsection 2 for the eligible criminal conviction; and

3. Other convictions. The person has not been convicted of a violation of Title 17-A, section 852, 853, 853-B or 855 or for engaging in substantially similar conduct in another jurisdiction.'

Amend the bill by striking out all of sections 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10.

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

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SUMMARY

This amendment, which is the majority report of the committee, strikes all of the provisions of the bill other than the provision allowing for the sealing of a person's criminal history record for the crime of engaging in prostitution. It also makes technical corrections to that provision of the bill.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

(See attached)