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130TH LEGISLATURE

FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to H.P. 133, L.D. 180, “An Act To Amend the
Storage Requirements for Consumer Fireworks”

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

'Resolve, Regarding the Storage of Consumer Fireworks'

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

'Sec. 1. Stakeholder group. Resolved: That the State Fire Marshal shall convene
a stakeholder group to review federal and state requirements for the storage of consumer
fireworks by businesses that sell consumer fireworks. The stakeholder group must be
broadly representative and must include individuals who are not affiliated with consumer
fireworks businesses and municipal officials from municipalities in which consumer
fireworks businesses are located and a representative of the Maine Municipal Association.
The State Fire Marshal shall report to the Joint Standing Committee on Criminal Justice
and Public Safety by November 1, 2021 regarding the work of the stakeholder group and
recommended legislation. The Joint Standing Committee on Criminal Justice and Public
Safety may report out legislation to the Second Regular Session of the 130th Legislature
regarding the storage of consumer fireworks.'

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

SUMMARY

This amendment is the majority report of the committee. The amendment changes the
title, replaces the bill with a resolve and directs the State Fire Marshal to convene a
stakeholder group to review federal and state requirements for the storage of consumer
fireworks by businesses that sell consumer fireworks and to report to the Joint Standing
Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety by November 1, 2021 regarding the work
of the stakeholder group and recommended legislation. The Joint Standing Committee on
Criminal Justice and Public Safety may report out legislation to the Second Regular Session of the 130th Legislature regarding the storage of consumer fireworks.

**FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**
(See attached)