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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to H.P. 170, L.D. 267, “An Act Regarding the Remote Appearance of Counsel in Pretrial Nontestimonial Criminal Matters”

Amend the bill in section 1 in §458 in the first indented paragraph in the first line (page 1, line 4 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "justice requires otherwise" and inserting the following: 'the court orders otherwise in the interests of justice'

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

**SUMMARY**

This amendment clarifies the authority of the court to determine that a particular pretrial nontestimonial matter must, in the interests of justice, be conducted in person.