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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to S.P. 627, L.D. 1596, “An Act to Facilitate the Creation of an Aroostook County Drug Treatment Court”

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

'An Act to Expand Access to Drug Treatment Courts'

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

'Sec. 1. 4 MRSA §421, sub-§2, ¶E, as enacted by PL 1999, c. 780, §1, is amended to read:

E. To promote effective interaction and use of resources among justice system personnel and community agencies; ~~and~~

Sec. 2. 4 MRSA §421, sub-§2, ¶F, as enacted by PL 1999, c. 780, §1, is amended to read:

F. To reduce the overcrowding of prisons; and

Sec. 3. 4 MRSA §421, sub-§2, ¶G is enacted to read:

G. To ensure that substance use disorder treatment programs are available statewide and accessible to residents in rural areas of the State.'

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

SUMMARY

This amendment strikes the bill and changes the title. The amendment provides that the goals of the substance use disorder programs established in the Superior Courts and District Courts include ensuring that such programs are available statewide and accessible to residents in rural areas of the State.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT