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SENATE AMENDMENT “ ” to S.P. 207, L.D. 453, “An Act to Require the Recording of Grand Jury Proceedings”

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

'Sec. 1. 15 MRSA §1256-A is enacted to read:

§1256-A. Recording of grand jury proceedings

Except while the grand jury is deliberating or voting:

1. Proceeding recorded. All proceedings of the grand jury must be recorded by a court reporter or by a suitable recording device; and

2. Presence of court reporter or operator required. A court reporter or operator of electronic recording equipment may be present for the purpose of making a recording as required by subsection 1.

An unintentional or inadvertent failure to record a grand jury's proceedings does not warrant the dismissal of any indictment returned by the grand jury.'

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

SUMMARY

This amendment corrects a formatting error to conform to the structure of the Maine Revised Statutes.

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COUNTY: Cumberland