

PLEASE NOTE: Legislative Information **cannot** perform research, provide legal advice, or interpret Maine law. For legal assistance, please contact a qualified attorney.

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

‘**Sec. 1. 14 MRSA §5605** is enacted to read:

**§ 5605. Community service work for a person who violates a municipal ordinance**

**1. Community service work.** The court may order a person adjudicated as having violated a municipal ordinance to perform a specific number of hours of community service work for the benefit of the State, a county, a municipality, a school administrative district or other public entity, a charitable institution or other entity approved by the court if the municipality whose ordinance is violated has a community service work program that provides oversight of the community service order and ensures meaningful compliance with the community service requirements.

**2. Failure to perform work.** An adjudicated person who is ordered to perform community service work pursuant to subsection 1 and who fails to complete the work within the time specified by the court must be returned to the court for further disposition.

**3. Supervision.** Neither the judicial branch nor the Department of Corrections is responsible for supervision of community service work pursuant to this section.’

## SUMMARY

This amendment reallocates the provisions of the bill from the Maine Criminal Code to the portion of the statutes dealing with civil violation proceedings.