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**An Act to Amend the Maine Bail Code to Eliminate the Class E
Crime of Violation of Condition of Release**

Reference to the Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Robert B. Hunt".

ROBERT B. HUNT
Clerk

Presented by Representative SINCLAIR of Bath.
Cosponsored by Representative: LIBBY of Auburn.

1 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:**

2 **Sec. 1. 15 MRSA §1092, sub-§1, ¶A**, as enacted by PL 2003, c. 452, Pt. H, §3 and
3 affected by Pt. X, §2, is repealed.

4 **Sec. 2. 17-A MRSA §1802, sub-§1, ¶B**, as amended by PL 2021, c. 447, §4 and
5 c. 647, Pt. B, §38 and affected by §65, is further amended by amending subparagraph (9)
6 to read:

7 (9) A Class D or Class E crime under Title 29-A, section 2411, subsection 1-A,
8 paragraph B; or

9 **Sec. 3. 17-A MRSA §1802, sub-§1, ¶B**, as amended by PL 2021, c. 447, §4 and
10 c. 647, Pt. B, §38 and affected by §65, is further amended by amending subparagraph (10)
11 to read:

12 (10) A Class D crime under Title 17, section 1031; ~~or~~

13 **Sec. 4. 17-A MRSA §1802, sub-§1, ¶B**, as amended by PL 2021, c. 447, §4 and
14 c. 647, Pt. B, §38 and affected by §65, is further amended by repealing subparagraph (11).

15 **SUMMARY**

16 This bill repeals the provision of law that makes it a Class E crime for a criminal
17 defendant who has been granted preconviction or post-conviction bail to violate any
18 condition of release. It also repeals a cross-reference to this provision.

19 The bill does not eliminate the Class C crime for violating conditions of release.