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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to H.P. 1157, L.D. 1552, “An Act To Provide Reentry Services to Persons Reentering the Community after Incarceration”

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

**'An Act Concerning Violations of Conditions of Release under the Maine Bail Code'**

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

**'Sec. 1. 15 MRSA §1092, sub-§1,** as amended by PL 2005, c. 449, §2, is further amended to read:

**1. Violation of condition of release.** A defendant who has been granted preconviction or postconviction bail and who, in fact, violates a condition of release is guilty of:

- A. A Class E crime if the condition of release violated is one specified in section 1026, subsection 3, paragraph A, subparagraph (5), (8), (10-A) or (13); or
- B. A Class C crime if the underlying crime was punishable by a maximum period of imprisonment of one year or more and the condition of release violated is one specified in section 1026, subsection 3, paragraph A, subparagraph (5), (8), (10-A) or (13).'

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

**SUMMARY**

This amendment changes the title of and replaces the bill. Under the current Maine Bail Code, a defendant who has been granted preconviction or postconviction bail and who violates any condition of release is guilty of the Class E crime of violation of a condition of release. This amendment provides that such a defendant is guilty of the Class E crime of violation of a condition of release only if the condition of release violated required the defendant to:

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