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This bill continues a very dangerous downward spiral of eliminated accountability for criminals. Over the last several years the legislature has done nothing but tie the hands of law enforcement and let law breakers run wild. Law enforcement over the last several years have encountered individuals with several and some times dozens of sets of bail conditions and what are they doing, continue to violate the law and released to do it all over again. Not only is law enforcement becoming frustrated with zero accountability by the judicial system but also hard working tax payers. What is the sense of having laws if we are going to continue to not hold people accountable. Police summons and bail more now than ever as our jails are already over crowded, which was done to “lower incarceration.” So if we continue to just allow people to commit crime, be released and have zero repercussions if they continue to break the law what is the point of having a criminal justice system and laws. We are already at the breaking point, crime is higher than it’s ever been and the criminals already know they can break the law, be released and break the law again, sometimes dozens of times before they are even held in jail. THESE ATTEMPTS TO DECRIMINALIZE EVERYTHING BY THE LEGISLATURE IS OUT OF CONTROL!! Our DA’s already decline cases at a higher rate than ever because of “back log” now we are just giving more ammunition for crime to run rampant. When are we going to actually care for victims, care for hard working tax payers, care for law abiding Mainers?? ENOUGH IS ENOUGH!!! We need accountability in the criminal justice system!