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STATE OF MAINE
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106TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A " to S. P. 766, L. D. 2197, Bill, "AN ACT to Establish Guidelines for Release of Accused Persons Pending Trial."

Amend said Bill by striking out in the beginning of the first line after the enacting clause the underlined abbreviation and figure "Sec. 1."

Further amend said Bill by striking out in the 15th line (12th line in L. D.) the underlined words "only if 3 or more" and inserting in place thereof the underlined words 'if any 2 or more'

Further amend said Bill in that part designated "§942." by striking out all of the paragraph following paragraph F and inserting in place thereof the following:

'Said judge or bail commissioner shall also inform the accused of the penalties provided by subsection 2 if he should fail without just cause to appear before any court or judicial officer as required.'

Further amend said Bill by striking out in the 6th line before the Statement of Fact, (5th line in L. D.) the underlined words "sufficient excuse" and inserting in place thereof the underlined words 'just cause'

Statement of Fact

The purpose of this amendment is for clarification and to reduce the number of negative factors needed before a judge or bail commissioner must order a cash or surety bail from 3 to 2.

Reported on the Committee on Judiciary.
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