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9 COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 582, L.D. 851, "Resolve, Regarding
10 Legislative Review of Portions of Chapter 2: Standards for Qualifications of Assigned
11 Counsel, a Late-filed Major Substantive Rule of the Maine Commission on Indigent
12 Legal Services"

13 Amend the resolve in section 1 in the last line (page 1, line 18 in L.D.) by striking out
14 the following: "authorized." and inserting the following: 'authorized only if the
15 following change is made:'

16 Amend the resolve in section 1 by inserting at the end the following:

17 '1. The rule must be amended in section 2, subsection 1, paragraph c) to provide that
18 an attorney must inform the commission in writing within 5 days of the filing of any
19 criminal charge against the attorney.'

20 SUMMARY

21 This amendment requires that the Maine Commission on Indigent Legal Services
22 amend the proposed rule on standards for qualifications of assigned counsel to require
23 that an attorney on the roster inform the commission in writing within 5 days of the filing
24 of any criminal charge against the attorney. The provisionally adopted rule requires the
25 report to be made promptly.