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An Act to Further Protect Victims from Contact Prohibited by Probation Conditions

Submitted by the Department of Corrections pursuant to Joint Rule 204.
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Judiciary pursuant to Joint Rule 308.2 and ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 401.

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

ROBERT B. HUNT
Clerk

Presented by Representative HASENFUS of Readfield.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 17-A MRSA §1805, sub-§1, ¶D**, as enacted by PL 2019, c. 113, Pt. A, §2,
3 is amended to read:

4 D. The court may revoke probation if, during ~~an~~ any unsuspended portion of the term
5 of imprisonment:

6 (1) The individual has contact with a victim with whom the individual has been
7 ordered not to have contact as a condition of probation;

8 (1-A) The individual has contact with a victim of another crime with whom the
9 individual has been ordered not to have contact as a condition of probation attached
10 to a sentence concurrent with or consecutive to the split sentence;

11 (1-B) The individual has contact with a victim of another crime with whom the
12 individual had been ordered not to have contact as a condition of probation attached
13 to a sentence concurrent with the split sentence or to which the split sentence is
14 consecutive, but the probation had already been revoked prior to the time of the
15 contact;

16 (2) In the case of an individual who has been committed to the Department of
17 Corrections, the individual has contact with any victim with whom the individual
18 has been prohibited to have contact by the Department of Corrections; or

19 (3) In the case of an individual who has been committed to a county or regional
20 jail, the individual has contact with any victim with whom the individual has been
21 prohibited to have contact by the county or regional jail.

22 **SUMMARY**

23 This bill allows a court to revoke the probation of an individual who contacts a victim
24 in violation of probation conditions not just if the contact is with a victim of the crime for
25 which the individual is currently serving an unsuspended portion of a split sentence, as
26 allowed under current law, but also if the contact is with a victim of another crime for which
27 the individual received either a concurrent or consecutive sentence related to the current
28 sentence.