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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
107TH LEGISLATURE

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to
HP 263, L.D. 310, Bill, "AN ACT Relating to the
Authority of Bail Commissioners."

Amend said Bill by striking out all of
the title and inserting in place thereof the
following: 'AN ACT Relating to Factors to
be Considered Concerning Release on Personal
Recognizance or Bail Bond.'

Further amend said Bill by striking out
everything after the enacting clause and inserting
in place thereof the following:

'Sec. 1. 15 MRSA §942, sub-§1, ¶¶ I and
J are enacted to read:

I. The fact that the offense is alleged
to have been committed while the person
charged was on probation or parole from
a previous sentence as a reason for
requiring more stringent bail.

J. The fact that such offense is alleged
to have been committed while the person
charged was released under this section
pending further court proceedings for the
alleged commission of another felony
offense as a reason for requiring more
stringent bail.

Sec. 2. 15 MRSA §942, sub-§2, ¶C, as
enacted by PL 1973, c. 760, is amended to read:

C. Require the person to recognize without
surety in a reasonable sum and to deposit
with the clerk of the court an amount in
cash not to exceed ~~10%~~ 50% of the amount
of the recognizance; and

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Sec. 3. 15 MRSA 5942, sub-§2, 1D, as enacted by PL 1973, c. 760, is amended to read:

D. Impose any other condition, not requiring surety, including surety or a condition that the person return to custody after specified hours.'

Statement of Fact

The purposes of this bill are to provide that when a person who is alleged to have committed an offense while that person was on probation or parole from a previous sentence or while said person was released pending further court action on the alleged commission of another felony offense a more stringent bail may be required, to increase the maximum amount of cash bail that may be required from 10% to 50% of the total amount of bail and to provide that the other conditions of release which may be required may include the requirement of surety.

Reported by the Committee of Conference.

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