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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A " to S.P. 179, L.D. 493, Bill,  
"AN ACT to Assess a Surcharge on Fines and Penalties for the  
Operation of the Maine Criminal Justice Academy."

Amend the Bill in that part designated "2807" by striking  
out all of the second paragraph and inserting in its place  
the following:

'In addition to every fine or forfeiture imposed for a  
criminal offense or traffic infraction, an additional amount  
shall be paid by the defendant to the clerk of the court in  
accordance with the following table:'

Further amend the Bill in that part designated "2807"  
by striking out all of the first paragraph after the table  
and inserting in its place the following:

'Where multiple offenses or infractions are involved,  
the penalty assessment shall be based upon the total fine  
or forfeiture for all offenses and infractions. When a fine  
or forfeiture is suspended, in whole or in part, the penalty  
assessment shall be reduced in proportion to the suspension.'

Further amend the Bill in that part designated "§2807." by striking out all of the second paragraph after the table.

Statement of Fact

The purposes of this amendment are to clarify language and to delete provisions for a surcharge on bail, which would be unconstitutional.

This is also to correct a typographical error which appears in the printed L.D. in the second column of the 2 tables appearing at the bottom of page 1 and top of page 2. The headings read "Amount of Fund" but should read "Amount to Fund." This will be corrected as the Bill is engrossed.