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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1185, L.D. 1409, Bill, "AN ACT Amending the Statutes Relating to Restitution."

Amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and inserting in its place the following:

'17-A MRSA §1329 is enacted to read:

§1329. Default

1. Return to court. An offender who has been sentenced to make restitution and has defaulted in payment or service thereof shall be returned to court for further disposition.

2. Reports. A probation officer having knowledge of a default in restitution by an offender shall report the default to the office of the district attorney. A district attorney having knowledge of a default in restitution by an offender shall report the default to the court.'

Statement of Fact

This amendment retains only the first paragraph of section 9 of the bill dealing with the return of an offender to court when he defaults in making court-ordered restitution. The amendment also adds a provision requiring probation officers and district attorneys having knowledge of a default in making restitution to report that knowledge.

Reported by the Committee on Judiciary.
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