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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT " **A** " to H.P. 701,
L.D. 890, Bill, "AN ACT Relating to Bail Commission-
ers."

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Amend the bill in section 1, subsection 1, 18th
line (page 2, line 6 in L.D.) by inserting after the
underlined word "interview" the following underlined
words and punctuation ' , in person, '

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Further amend the bill in section 1, subsection
1, paragraph J (page 2, line 37 and page 3, lines 1
to 4 in L.D.) by striking out all of the underlined
words and punctuation

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Further amend the bill in section 1, subsection
1, last paragraph (page 3, lines 8 to 10 in L.D.) by
striking out all of the underlined words and punctu-
ation

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Further amend the bill by striking out all of
section 2 and inserting in its place the following:

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'Sec. 2. 15 MRSA §942, sub-§1-A is enacted to
read:

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1-A. Denial of release on personal recognizance
or unsecured bond; statement required. If the ac-
cused is not released on his personal recognizance or
on execution of an unsecured bond, the bail commis-
sioner shall state in writing why release on personal
recognizance is not appropriate.'

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STATEMENT OF FACT

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This amendment deletes the provisions for state

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1 payment of the bail commissioners' fees for indigents
2 and the requirement that an accused sign a waiver
3 when he refuses bail. It retains the section re-
4 quiring a personal interview with the accused, clari-
5 fying that language and retains the requirement that
6 a bail commissioner, when applicable, must specify in
7 writing the reasons why release on personal recogni-
8 zance or unsecured bond is not appropriate.

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