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L.D. 340
(Filing No. H- 110)

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 270, L.D. 340,
Bill, "AN ACT Concerning Good Time for Persons Con-
victed of Murder."

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Amend the Bill in section 1 in subsection 3 in
the 3rd line (page 1, line 26 in L.D.) by striking
the underlined words and figure: "a person sentenced
pursuant to section 1251" and inserting in their
place the following: "as provided in subsection 3-C"

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Further amend the Bill by inserting after section
1 the following:

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'Sec. 2. 17-A MRSA §1253, sub-§3-C is enacted to
read:

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3-C. A person sentenced pursuant to section 1251
on or after the effective date of this subsection
shall not be entitled to the deductions provided by
subsection 3 or subsection 4.'

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Further amend the Bill in section 2 in subsection
4 in the first line (page 2, line 6 in L.D.) by
striking out the word "Up" and inserting in its place
the following: "Up Except as provided in subsection
3-C, up"

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Further amend the Bill in section 2 by striking
out all of the last underlined sentence (page 2,
lines 15 and 16 in L.D.).

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Further amend the Bill by renumbering section 2
to be section 3.

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1 STATEMENT OF FACT

2 The purpose of this amendment is to provide that
3 ineligibility for "good time" deductions for persons
4 sentenced for murder shall only apply to those per-
5 sons sentenced for murder on or after the effective
6 date of this new law. A Superior Court case has held
7 that changes in the "good time" deductions from pris-
8 on sentences provided by statute may not be applied
9 retroactively.

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