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L.D. 440

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STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
113TH LEGISLATURE  
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 341, L.D. 440,  
Bill, "AN ACT Relating to Bail Commissioners."

Amend the bill in that part designated "§5541."  
by inserting after the 2nd sentence (page 1, line 15  
in L.D.) the following: 'The District Court Judge or  
the Chief Judge of the District Court may require  
bail commissioners to complete any necessary training  
requirements.'

Further amend the bill in that part designated  
"§5541." by inserting before the statement of fact  
the following:

'A person appointed and serving as a bail commis-  
sioner is immune from any civil liability for negli-  
gent acts described in section 8111, subsection 1,  
performed within the scope of the bail commissioner's  
duties.'

STATEMENT OF FACT

This amendment clarifies that the District Court  
Judge or the Chief Judge of the District Court may  
require bail commissioners to meet any training re-  
quirements that the District Court Judge or the Chief  
Judge of the District Court feels are necessary. The  
amendment also makes bail commissioners immune from  
civil liability to the same extent as other court of-  
ficials, such as court mediators, are made immune.