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STATE OF MAINE
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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1153, L.D. 1607, Bill, "An Act to Permit Release of Treatment Records in Certain Cases"

Amend the bill by striking out all of the title and inserting in its place the following:

'An Act Concerning Substance Abuse Treatment for Probationers'

Further amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and before the statement of fact and inserting in its place the following:

'Sec. 1. 34-A MRSA §5402, sub-§2, ¶K, as amended by PL 1985, c. 821, §28, is further amended to read:

K. Provide instruction and training courses for probation and parole officers, for Intensive Supervision Program officers and for juvenile caseworkers; and

Sec. 2. 34-A MRSA §5402, sub-§2, ¶L, as enacted by PL 1983, c. 459, §6, is amended to read:

L. Be executive officer and secretary of the board. ; and

Sec. 3. 34-A MRSA §5402, sub-§2, ¶M is enacted to read:

M. Aggregate the statistics contained in any reports the division receives on individual probationers and make the aggregated statistics available to other state agencies provided the data is aggregated in such a way that statistics pertaining to any individual probationer cannot be disaggregated.'

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STATEMENT OF FACT

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This amendment replaces the text of the original bill. This amendment deletes from the bill reference to ordering substance abuse treatment as a condition of probation and to the release of treatment records from those treatment programs.

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This amendment requires the Director of the Division of Probation and Parole to compile the information on treatment that it collects, and make the aggregated statistics available to other state agencies. The statistics can be used to determine the extent, feasibility and effectiveness of including participation in substance abuse treatment programs as a condition of probation.

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