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Reported by: Senator BENOIT of Franklin for the Committee.

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 460, L.D. 1256, Bill, "An Act to Permit Wire-tapped Conversations of or with Prisoners to be Used in Court"

Amend the bill by inserting after the enacting clause and before section 1 the following:

'Sec. 1. 15 MRSA §712, sub-§2, ¶B, as enacted by PL 1987, c. 680, §5, is amended to read:

B. Notice of the possibility of interception is ~~posted in a place and~~ provided in a way sufficient to make ~~that person the parties to the communication~~ aware of the possibility of interception; and'

Further amend the bill by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or section number to read consecutively.

STATEMENT OF FACT

This amendment clarifies that notice of the possibility of a conversation being intercepted and taped must be given to all parties to a communication before the conversation begins. This amendment has no effect on the law that protects attorney-client privilege.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT