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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT " A " to S.P. 744, L.D. 2022, Bill, "An Act to Make Corrections to the Laws Governing the Maine Bail Code"

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

'Sec. 2. 15 MRSA §1003, sub-§5, as repealed and replaced by PL 1997, c. 543, §5, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

5. Ensure the integrity of the judicial process. To "ensure the integrity of the judicial process," when used in the context of the granting or denial of bail, means safeguarding the role of the courts in adjudicating the guilt or innocence of defendants by ensuring the presence of the defendant in court and otherwise preventing the defendant from obstructing or attempting to obstruct justice by threatening, injuring or intimidating a victim, prospective witness, juror, attorney for the State, judge, justice or other officer of the court.'

**SUMMARY**

This amendment restores the definition of ensuring the integrity of the judicial process to the Maine Bail Code. The definition was inadvertently left out of the bill.