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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 56, L.D. 70, Bill, "An Act to Enact the Railroad Trespass Prevention Act"

Amend the bill by striking out the title and substituting the following:

'An Act to Increase Penalties for Standing or Walking on Railroad Tracks'

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

'Sec. 1. 23 MRSA §7007, as amended by PL 1991, c. 797, §8, is further amended to read:

§7007. Penalty for being on track or bridge or entering track with team

Whoever A person who, without right, stands or walks on a railroad track or railroad bridge or passes over such a bridge except by railroad conveyance ~~forfeits not less than \$5 nor more than \$20, to be recovered by complaint~~ commits a civil violation for which the following forfeiture must be adjudged: for a first offense, not less than \$5 nor more than \$100; for a 2nd offense, not less than \$100 nor more than \$500; for a 3rd and subsequent offenses, not less than \$500 nor more than \$1000. ~~Whoever~~ A person who, without right, enters upon any railroad track with

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2 any team, or any vehicle however propelled or drives any team or
propels any vehicle upon any railroad track commits a Class E
crime.'

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6 Further amend the bill by inserting at the end before the
summary the following:

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10 **FISCAL NOTE**

12 Increasing the fines imposed for standing and walking on a
railroad track or railroad bridge may increase General Fund
revenue by minor amounts.'

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16 **SUMMARY**

18 This amendment replaces the bill.

20 The current fine for standing or walking on a railroad track
or railroad bridge is from \$5 to \$20 per violation. This
22 amendment increases that to \$5 to \$100 for the first offense,
\$100 to \$500 for a 2nd offense and \$500 to \$1000 for a 3rd and
24 subsequent offenses. The amendment also adds a fiscal note to
the bill.