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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1115, L.D. 1524, Bill, "An Act To Conform to Federal Standards Maine's Law Regarding Strip Searches of Persons in Custody"

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

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'Sec. 1. 5 MRSA §200-G, sub-§2, ¶A, as enacted by PL 1983, c. 789, §1, is repealed.'

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SUMMARY

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This amendment replaces the bill. The bill sought to conform the statute to developments in case law since the initial enactment of this statute. It has become clear, however, that the law in this area is insufficiently precise to be codified in statute. The rules provided for in the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 200-G, subsection 1 are a sufficient means to provide guidance to law enforcement officers in this area and are much easier to amend if case law developments warrant such a change.

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT