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House of Representatives, March 1, 2005

An Act To Require That a Person Arrested on a Domestic Violence Charge Be Held for at Least 4 Hours before Being Released on Bail

Reference to the Committee on Judiciary suggested and ordered printed.

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Clerk

Presented by Representative PELLETIER-SIMPSON of Auburn.
Cosponsored by Senator SULLIVAN of York and
Representatives: CANAVAN of Waterville, CARR of Lincoln, DUDLEY of Portland, GROSE of Woolwich, LORING of the Penobscot Nation, SHERMAN of Hodgdon, WATSON of Bath,
Senator: HASTINGS of Oxford.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:**

4 **Sec. 1. 15 MRSA §1032** is enacted to read:

6 **§1032. Domestic violence**

8 A defendant charged with a crime in which domestic violence
10 is suspected may not be released on bail under this chapter until
12 the defendant has been held in custody for at least 4 hours.

14 **SUMMARY**

16 This bill requires that a defendant charged with a crime in which domestic violence is suspected must be held for at least 4 hours before being released on bail.