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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1029, L.D. 1400, Bill, "An Act To
10 Address Certain Aspects of Bail"

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Amend the bill in section 3 in subsection 4 by inserting after paragraph C a new
12 blocked paragraph to read:

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'If a bail commissioner does not have sufficient information to determine whether the
14 violation of the condition of release meets the criteria set forth under this subsection, the
15 bail commissioner may not set bail on the violation of the condition of release.'

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SUMMARY

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This amendment clarifies that if a bail commissioner does not have sufficient
18 information to determine whether the bail commissioner is authorized to set bail on a
19 violation of a condition of release, the bail commissioner may not set bail.