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No. 511

S.P. 172

In Senate, February 9, 2017

An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Domestic Violence and Setting Preconviction Bail

Reference to the Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Heather J.R. Priest".

HEATHER J.R. PRIEST
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator DILL of Penobscot.
Cosponsored by Representative DUNPHY of Old Town and
Senators: CYRWAY of Kennebec, DAVIS of Piscataquis, DIAMOND of Cumberland, DION
of Cumberland, VITELLI of Sagadahoc, Representative: PICKETT of Dixfield.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 15 MRSA §1094-B, sub-§1, ¶C**, as enacted by PL 2013, c. 478, §2, is
3 amended to read:

4 C. The person is notified, in writing or otherwise, by the county jail staff or a law
5 enforcement officer not to make direct or indirect contact with the specifically
6 identified alleged victim of the offense for which the person is being detained;

7 **SUMMARY**

8 This bill amends the law regarding improper contact with a family or household
9 member prior to the setting of preconviction bail by specifying that a person is guilty of a
10 violation of that law if notified by a law enforcement officer not to make direct or indirect
11 contact with the specifically identified alleged victim of the offense for which the person
12 is being detained and the person intentionally or knowingly makes direct or indirect
13 contact with the specifically identified alleged victim.