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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 627, L.D. 1596, "An Act to Facilitate the
10 Creation of an Aroostook County Drug Treatment Court"

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

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'An Act to Expand Access to Drug Treatment Courts'

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Amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and inserting the
14 following:

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'Sec. 1. 4 MRSA §421, sub-§2, ¶E, as enacted by PL 1999, c. 780, §1, is amended
16 to read:

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E. To promote effective interaction and use of resources among justice system
18 personnel and community agencies; ~~and~~

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Sec. 2. 4 MRSA §421, sub-§2, ¶F, as enacted by PL 1999, c. 780, §1, is amended
20 to read:

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F. To reduce the overcrowding of prisons; ~~and~~

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Sec. 3. 4 MRSA §421, sub-§2, ¶G is enacted to read:

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G. To ensure that substance use disorder treatment programs are available statewide
24 and accessible to residents in rural areas of the State.'

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Amend the bill by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or section
26 number to read consecutively.

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SUMMARY

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This amendment strikes the bill and changes the title. The amendment provides that the
29 goals of the substance use disorder programs established in the Superior Courts and District
30 Courts include ensuring that such programs are available statewide and accessible to
31 residents in rural areas of the State.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT