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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to H.P. 1351, L.D. 1818, “Resolve, To Reestablish and Continue the Work of the Criminal Records Review Committee”

Amend the resolve by inserting after the title the following:

'Emergency preamble. Whereas, acts and resolves of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, this resolve reestablishes the Criminal Records Review Committee and charges it with a large amount of complex work; and

Whereas, the Criminal Records Review Committee needs as much time as possible to complete its work; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore, be it'

Amend the resolve in section 4 in the 3rd line (page 2, line 22 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "resolve." the following: 'Notwithstanding Joint Rule 353, to the greatest extent possible, the appointing authorities shall reappoint the persons they appointed to the Criminal Records Review Committee under Resolve 2021, chapter 121.'

Amend the resolve by adding before the summary the following:

'Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this legislation takes effect when approved.'

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

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SUMMARY

This amendment adds an emergency preamble and an emergency clause in order to give the Criminal Records Review Committee as much time as possible to carry out its work.

The amendment directs the appointing authorities to reappoint the same persons appointed to the Criminal Records Review Committee pursuant to Resolve 2021, chapter 121, to the greatest extent possible, in order to retain the institutional knowledge of the review committee as a whole.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

(See attached)