**An Act To Protect the Constitutional Rights of Indigent Defendants**

L.D. 1685

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SENATE AMENDMENT “      ” to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “A” to H.P. 1254, L.D. 1685, “An Act To Protect the Constitutional Rights of Indigent Defendants”

Amend the amendment in the first paragraph after the title in the first line (page 1, line 11 in amendment) by striking out the following: "all of section 5" and inserting the following: 'everything after the enacting clause'

Amend the amendment in section 5 in the first line (page 1, line 12 in amendment) by striking out the following: "**Sec. 5.**" and inserting the following: '**Sec. 1.**'

Amend the amendment by striking out all of section 6.

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

**SUMMARY**

This amendment amends Committee Amendment "A" to strike the provisions of the bill that transfer the financial screening function for eligibility for indigent legal services from the Maine Commission on Indigent Legal Services to the judicial branch and strikes the appropriations and allocations section of the amendment associated with that transfer.

**SPONSORED BY: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**(Senator BREEN, C.)**

**COUNTY: Cumberland**