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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to S.P. 117, L.D. 803, “An Act Regarding Violation of a Protective Order”

Amend the bill by inserting after the enacting clause the following:

**'Sec. 1. 19-A MRSA §4011, sub-§1**, as amended by PL 2001, c. 420, §1, is further amended to read:

**1. Crime committed.** Except as provided in subsections 2 ~~and~~ 4 and 5, violation of the following is a Class D crime when the defendant has prior actual notice, which may be notice by means other than service in hand, of the order or agreement:

A. A temporary, emergency, interim or final protective order, an order of a tribal court of the Passamaquoddy Tribe or the Penobscot Nation or a similar order issued by a court of the United States or of another state, territory, commonwealth or tribe; or

B. A court-approved consent agreement.'

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

**SUMMARY**

This amendment adds a cross-reference to the 3rd exception to violation of a protection from abuse order being a Class D crime.