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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to H.P. 67, L.D. 102, “An Act to Notify the Public of Juveniles Who Are Wanted Persons”

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

'Sec. 1. 15 MRSA §3308-A, sub-§4-A is enacted to read:

4-A. Limited dissemination; escaped juveniles. Notwithstanding any provision of this Part or in Title 34-A, section 1216 to the contrary, when a juvenile has committed a juvenile crime that would constitute escape under Title 17-A, section 755, subsection 1, 1-C or 1-D if the juvenile were an adult and there is probable cause to believe the juvenile presents a serious risk to the juvenile's own safety or to public safety, the head of a criminal justice agency, or that person's designee, may publicly disclose the following information for the purpose of identifying and apprehending the juvenile:

- A. The juvenile’s physical description;
- B. A photograph of the juvenile;
- C. Any recent location of the juvenile;
- D. Any likely location of the juvenile;
- E. The fact that the criminal justice agency is searching for the juvenile; and
- F. Instructions for the public not to approach the juvenile, but to report any sightings or relevant information to a law enforcement agency.'

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

SUMMARY

This amendment, which is the minority report of the committee, replaces the bill. The amendment allows criminal justice agencies to release certain juvenile information to the public when a juvenile has escaped from custody, as defined by the Maine Criminal Code,

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1 and there is probable cause to believe the escaped juvenile presents a serious risk to the
2 juvenile's own safety or to public safety.

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FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

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