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9 10	COMMITTEE AMENDMENT " " to H.P. 1277, L.D. 1727, Bill, "An Act To Ensure That the Public Is Duly Informed When Certain Juvenile Crimes Are Committed"
11	Amend the bill by striking out all of section 1 and inserting the following:
12 13	'Sec. 1. 15 MRSA §3307, sub-§1-A, as amended by PL 1999, c. 624, Pt. B, §17, is further amended to read:
14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22	1-A. Release of identity. A Except as provided in subsection 1-B, a law enforcement officer, officer of the court or juvenile community corrections officer may not release the identity of any juvenile until a petition is filed charging the juvenile with a juvenile crime described in subsection 2. This section does not preclude the release of the identity of a juvenile to a complainant or victim if a juvenile community corrections officer decides not to file a petition in accordance with section 3301, subsection 5, paragraph A or B or if the juvenile community corrections officer requests the prosecuting attorney to file a petition in accordance with section 3301, subsection 5, paragraph C.
23	Sec. 2. 15 MRSA §3307, sub-§1-B is enacted to read:
24 25 26 27	1-B. Release of arrest information for certain juvenile crimes. A law enforcement officer may release the identity of a juvenile 16 years of age or older who is arrested for a juvenile crime that if committed by an adult would constitute one of the following offenses:
28	A. Murder:
29	B. Felony murder;
30	C. Aggravated assault:
31	D. Elevated aggravated assault;
32	E. Elevated aggravated assault on a pregnant person;
33	F. Stalking;

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1	G. Aggravated reckless conduct;
2	H. Gross sexual assault;
3	I. Unlawful sexual contact;
4	J. Unlawful sexual touching:
5	K. Kidnapping;
6	L. Criminal restraint;
7	M. Robbery; or
8	N. Arson.'
9	SUMMARY
10	This amendment is the majority report. The amendment specifies that only a law
11	enforcement officer, not a juvenile community corrections officer or the court as provided
12	in the bill, may release the identity of a juvenile 16 years of age or older if the juvenile
13	has been arrested for a juvenile crime that if committed by an adult would constitute
14	murder, felony murder, aggravated assault, elevated aggravated assault, elevated
15	aggravated assault on a pregnant person, stalking, aggravated reckless conduct, gross
16	sexual assault, unlawful sexual touching, unlawful sexual contact, kidnapping, criminal
17	restraint, robbery or arson