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#### FIRST REGULAR SESSION

## ONE HUNDRED AND TENTH LEGISLATURE

## **Legislative Document**

No. 31

H. P. 27 House of Representatives, December 4, 1980 Referred to the Committee on Judiciary. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mrs. Berube of Lewiston.

## STATE OF MAINE

### IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-ONE

AN ACT to Insure Access to Information which is not Protected by the Criminal History Record Information Act.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

Sec. 1. 16 MRSA § 612, sub-§ 2, as enacted by PL 1979, c. 433, § 2, is amended by adding at the end a new paragraph to read:

Criminal justice agencies shall make such information available to the public upon request.

Sec. 2. 16 MRSA § 612, sub-§ 3, as enacted by PL 1979, c. 433, § 2, is amended by adding at the end a new paragraph to read:

Criminal justice agencies shall make such information available to the public upon request.

### STATEMENT OF FACT

The bill makes it clear that criminal justice agencies must release to the public, upon request, information which they are not prohibited from disseminating under the Criminal History Record Information Act.