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H.P. 79

House of Representatives, January 17, 2017

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### **An Act To Establish a Veterans Treatment Court in Androscoggin County**

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Reference to the Committee on Judiciary suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Robert B. Hunt".

ROBERT B. HUNT  
Clerk

Presented by Representative SHEATS of Auburn.  
Cosponsored by Senator LIBBY of Androscoggin and  
Representatives: FAY of Raymond, HANDY of Lewiston, LONGSTAFF of Waterville,  
Senators: BRAKEY of Androscoggin, CARPENTER of Aroostook, DION of Cumberland,  
ROSEN of Hancock.

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

**Sec. 1. 4 MRSA §433, sub-§2**, as enacted by PL 2011, c. 500, §1, is amended to read:

**2. Chief Justice to establish.** The Chief Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court ~~may~~ shall establish a veterans treatment courts court for veterans and members of the United States Armed Forces in Androscoggin County and may establish additional veterans treatment courts for veterans and members of the United States Armed Forces. The Supreme Judicial Court may adopt administrative orders and court rules of practice and procedure as necessary.

## SUMMARY

This bill directs the Chief Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court to establish a veterans treatment court in Androscoggin County.