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**An Act to Remove the Limit on the Length of Probation That May
Be Served for Aggravated Attempted Murder**

Received by the Clerk of the House on March 14, 2025. Referred to the Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety pursuant to Joint Rule 308.2 and ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 401.

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ROBERT B. HUNT
Clerk

Presented by Representative LAJOIE of Lewiston.
Cosponsored by Senator CYRWAY of Kennebec and
Representatives: ARDELL of Monticello, BRIDGEO of Augusta, DILL of Old Town,
MALON of Biddeford, NUTTING of Oakland, PERKINS of Dover-Foxcroft, ROLLINS of
Augusta.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 17-A MRSA §1804, sub-§1**, as enacted by PL 2019, c. 113, Pt. A, §2, is
3 amended to read:

4 **1. Limit on length of probation.** Except as provided in subsections 2, 3, 4, 4-A, 5
5 and 6, the period of probation for a person may not exceed:

6 A. For a Class A crime, 4 years;

7 B. For a Class B crime, 3 years;

8 C. For a Class C crime, 2 years; and

9 D. For a Class D or Class E crime, one year.

10 **Sec. 2. 17-A MRSA §1804, sub-§4-A** is enacted to read:

11 **4-A. Exception to limits when person sentenced for aggravated attempted**
12 **murder.** The period of probation for a person sentenced for aggravated attempted murder
13 pursuant to section 152-A, subsection 2 is any term of years.

14 **SUMMARY**

15 This bill amends the Maine Criminal Code to provide that the period of probation for
16 a person sentenced for aggravated attempted murder is any term of years.