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### STATE OF MAINE

# ONE HUNDRED AND TWELFTH LEGISLATURE FIRST REGULAR SESSION

JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE ON

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BILL SUMMARY



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JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE BILL SUMMARIES JULY 1985

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with the intent of the Criminal Code that persons with a history of at least 2 prior property theft offenses should be charged with Class C offenses in any new theft conduct. Also allows new attempted theft offenses to be charged as Class C, which is consistent with the policy determination that prior attempted theft convictions may be used in classifying new theft offenses as Class C.

LD: 821 AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A STATE UNIFORM LAW ON NOTARIAL ACTS

CHALMERS MAYBURY MELENDY MAYO

LV-WD

HOUSE Accepted Committee Report SENATE Accepted Committee Report GOV

#### SUMMARY:

Sought to replace the Uniform Recognition of Acknowledgements Act, adopted in 1969, with the Uniform Law on Notarial Acts.

LD: 854 AN ACT TO AMEND THE DISCLOSURE OF LICENSING RECORDS REGARDING ADULT AND CHILD CARE PROGRAMS TO CLARIFY PROCEDURES RELATING TO

GILL BRODEUR ILS TAYLOR

VITAL STATISTIC RECORDS AND CLARIFY OFFICIALS AUTHORIZED TO ACT AS PUBLIC GUARDIANS OR CONSERVATORS UNDER THE PROBATE CODE

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### SUMMARY:

Clarifies who may assist the Commissioner of Mental Health and Mental Retardation and the Commissioner of the Department of Human Services (DHS) in acting as public guardians, defines the circumstances under which vital records may be amended, adds a definition of "abuse and neglect" to the statutes concerning disclosure of records of certain facilities licensed by the DHS, and further clarifies these licensing statutes with regard to mandatory disclosure of child or adult abuse or neglect information by the DHS to an investigating law enforcement agency.