

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND FIRST LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 787

S. P. 273

In Senate, January 29, 1963

Referred to Committee on Judiciary. Sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

CHESTER T. WINSLOW, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Farris of Kennebec.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-THREE

AN ACT Directing Review of Maine Criminal Statutes and Model Penal Code.

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

Sec. 1. Review of criminal statutes authorized. The Attorney General is authorized, during the fiscal years commencing July 1, 1963, and terminating June 30, 1965, to study and evaluate the present criminal statutes and the Model Penal Code, and to report to the next regular session of the Legislature. The Attorney General shall recommend such changes and amendments to said criminal statutes as may be necessary. For the purpose of the study and of preparing any proposed changes, the Attorney General may employ such technical and clerical assistance as he may find necessary.

Sec. 2. Advisory committee. The Attorney General is further authorized to appoint an advisory committee of not more than 12 persons, representing the bar, the courts, those dealing with rehabilitation and punishment and the public at large, to consult with him and advise during the progress of such study; the members of said committee to be paid necessary expenses actually incurred in attending such meetings as shall be called by the Attorney General.

Sec. 3. Appropriation. There is appropriated from the Unappropriated Surplus of the General Fund the sum of \$7,500 to carry out the purposes of this act, and said sum shall not lapse but shall remain as a carrying account until the purposes of this act have been accomplished.