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ONE HUNDRED AND SECOND LEGISLATURE

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S. P. 380

In Senate, February 16, 1965

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

EDWIN H. PERT, Secretary

Presented by Senator Shiro of Kennebec.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-FIVE

**AN ACT Relating to Petition for Release of Respondents Acquitted on Basis of
Mental Defect.**

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

R. S., T. 15, § 104, amended. Section 104 of Title 15 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new paragraph after the first paragraph, to read as follows:

'Upon a petition for release of a person committed under section 103, the Superior Court or any justice thereof may, at the expense of the State, obtain an independent psychiatric examination of the respondent.'