

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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H. P. 103

House of Representatives, January 18, 1967

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

BERTHA W. JOHNSON, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Fortier of Waterville.

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**STATE OF MAINE**

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SIXTY-SEVEN

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**AN ACT Relating to Definition of Mental Defect in Responsibility for Criminal Conduct.**

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

**R. S., T. 15, § 102, amended.** Section 102 of Title 15 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding at the end, a new sentence, as follows:

**The term "mental defect" does not include by definition those persons of low mentality or subnormal intelligence, unless the subnormal intelligence is so low as to cause the person to be incapable of understanding the nature of his act or cooperating in his own defense.**