

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND THIRD LEGISLATURE

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House of Representatives, February 15, 1967

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

BERTHA W. JOHNSON, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Lycette of Houlton.

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**STATE OF MAINE**

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SIXTY-SEVEN

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**AN ACT Directing Review of Maine Statutes in Relation to Criminal  
Responsibility and Model Sentencing Act.**

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

**Sec. 1. Review of statutes authorized.** The Attorney General is authorized, commencing July 1, 1967, and terminating January 1, 1969, to study and evaluate the present statutes in relation to mental responsibility, competency to stand trial, the disposition and review of mentally irresponsible offenders, and the Model Sentencing Act in relation to socially hazardous offenders including sexual offenders, and to report to the regular session of the 104th Legislature. The Attorney General shall recommend such changes and amendments to said 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, law enforcement, those dealing with mental health and corrections and the public at large, to consult with him and advise during the progress of such study. The members of said committee shall 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 General Fund the sum of \$15,000 to carry out the purposes of this Act, and said sum shall not lapse but shall remain a continuing carrying account until the purposes of this Act have been accomplished.