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ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 1205

H. P. 884

House of Representatives, February 26, 1971

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

BERTHA W. JOHNSON, Clerk

Presented by Mrs. Payson of Falmouth.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-ONE

AN ACT Relating to Transcript in Hearings in Cases Where a Person is
Acquitted of Murder by Reason of Mental Disease.

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

R. S., T. 15, § 454, amended. The first sentence of section 454 of Title 15 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

Whenever any person is convicted of murder, or acquitted of murder by reason of mental disease or defect, a copy of the indictment, plea, evidence and charge of the presiding justice, certified by the Official Court Reporter, shall be filed with the clerk of the court where such trial is held, and the expense thereof shall be paid by the county.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to provide availability of a transcript in hearings for the release from the State Hospital.