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ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 295

H. P. 222

House of Representatives, January 18, 1973

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

E. LOUISE LINCOLN, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Binnette of Old Town.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-THREE

AN ACT to Provide Special Probation in Criminal Nonsupport Cases.

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

R. S., T. 19, § 481, amended. The 4th sentence of section 481 of Title 19 of the Revised Statutes, as repealed and replaced by section 1 of chapter 147 of the public laws of 1969, is amended to read as follows:

After conviction, if the court in its discretion either continues the case for sentencing or imposes punishment as provided and suspends its execution, ~~and places the court may place~~ the defendant on probation to the **Department of Health and Welfare** for a specified period of time ~~as but in no case to extend beyond the time that the youngest child shall attain the age of 18 years.~~ **As** a condition of the defendant's probation, the court may make an order which shall be subject to change by the court from time to time as circumstances may require, directing the defendant to pay ~~to the mother or to the custodian or guardian or~~ to the Department of Health and Welfare for the use of such child or children a certain sum of money weekly.

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 19, § 481, amended. Section 481 of Title 19 of the Revised Statutes, as repealed and replaced by section 1 of chapter 147 of the public laws of 1969, is amended by inserting after the 5th sentence the following new sentence:

Violation of such probation shall be dealt with in the same manner as provided in Title 34, section 1633, and discharge from probation may be obtained in the same manner as provided in Title 34, section 1634.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is reflected in the title.