

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTH LEGISLATURE

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S. P. 341

In Senate, February 22, 1973

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

HARRY N. STARBRANCH, Secretary

Presented by Senator Clifford of Androscoggin.

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STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SEVENTY-THREE

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AN ACT Relating to Imposition of Sentence to the State Prison.

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

**R. S., T. 34, § 1631, sub-§ 4, amended.** The first sentence of subsection 4 of section 1631 of Title 34 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by chapter 348 of the public laws of 1971, is amended to read as follows:

The court may impose a sentence to the State Prison, suspend execution of a portion of this sentence and order the respondent to serve any number of days, provided it shall not be less than 30 days nor more than ~~60 days~~ **11 months** of the imposed sentence and place him on probation for a period of 2 years, provided he has not previously served a prison sentence.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to change the current statutory time period from 30 days to 60 days to 30 days to 11 months, to give more discretion to the court in suspending sentences.