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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-FOUR

AN ACT Relating to the Installation of a Uniform Crime-reporting System.

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

R. S., T. 25, § 1543, amended. Section 1543 of Title 25 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding at the end a new paragraph to read as follows:

It shall be the duty of all state, county and municipal law enforcement agencies, including those employees of the University of Maine appointed to act as policemen, to submit to the State Bureau of Identification uniform crime reports, to include such information as is necessary to establish a Criminal Justice Information System and to enable the supervisor to comply with section 1544. It shall be the duty of the bureau to prescribe the form, general content, time and manner of submission of such uniform crime reports. The bureau shall correlate the reports submitted to it and shall compile and submit to the Governor and Legislature annual reports based on such reports. A copy of such annual reports shall be furnished to all law enforcement agencies.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is reflected in the title. The bill implements recommendation number 20, Department of Public Safety, in the Maine Management and Cost Survey Report. The Governor supported this recommendation in his Special Message to the 106th Legislature presented on January 10, 1974.