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## STATE OF MAINE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 106TH LEGISLATURE FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to S. P. 957, L. D. 2607, Bill, "AN ACT Relating to Mandatory Sentences for Persons Convicted of Second Offense Breaking, Entering and Larceny or Burglary."

Amend said Bill by inserting at the end before the Statement of Fact the following:

'Sec. 3. R. S., T. 17, §3967, additional. Title 17 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 3967 to read as follows:

## § 3967. Conviction for 2nd offense

When a person is convicted of a 2nd offense violation of any Maine statute, the penalty for the violation of which includes imprisonment for any length of time, the imposition or execution of such sentence shall not be suspended and probation shall not be granted.'

## Statement of Fact

The purpose of this amendment is to insure equal application of the law and to act as a deterrent for all crimes. It is in keeping with the intent of the original legislation.

Filed by Mr. Connolly of Portland.

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