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HARRY N. STARBRANCH, Secretary

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED SEVENTY-FOUR

AN ACT Relating to Mandatory Sentences for Persons Convicted of Second Offense Breaking, Entering and Larceny or Burglary.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 17, § 751, amended. Section 751 of Title 17 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 1 of chapter 404 of the public laws of 1973, is further amended by adding after the 2nd sentence a new sentence to read as follows:

When a person is convicted of a 2nd offense violation of any of the provisions of this section, the imposition or excecution of such sentence shall not be suspended and probation shall not be granted.

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 17, § 754, amended. Section 754 of Title 17 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 2 of chapter 404 of the public laws of 1973, is further amended by adding after the first sentence a new sentence to read as follows:

When a person is convicted of a 2nd offense violation of any of the provisions of this section, the imposition or execution of such sentence shall not be suspended and probation shall not be granted.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to provide that anyone convicted of burglary or breaking or entering for a 2nd offense shall be punished by imprisonment for 2 years, which sentence shall not be suspended or probation granted.