

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

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Presented by Senator Corson of Somerset.

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## STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SEVENTY-FIVE

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### **AN ACT to Provide a Mandatory 60-day Sentence for Anyone Convicted of a Felony.**

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

15 MRSA, § 451-A is enacted to read:

#### **§ 451-A. Mandatory sentence for felony conviction**

1. **Mandatory sentence.** Every person who is convicted of a felony shall be sentenced to a term of imprisonment of at least 60 days for each conviction. There shall be no suspension from the imposition or execution of this sentence which reduces the duration of imprisonment below 60 days, and no probation shall reduce the term of imprisonment below 60 days.

2. **Place of imprisonment.** A sentence of imprisonment for conviction of a felony shall be served at a jail, at a house of correction or at the State Prison in accordance with the provisions of section 1703.

#### STATEMENT OF FACT

In view of the drastic increase in crime in this State and in view of the serious nature of any felony, every felony conviction should bring with it at least some punishment. This Act will require that a judge must sentence any person convicted of a felony to a sentence of at least 60 days.