

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 349

H. P. 299

House of Representatives, January 23, 1975

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

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Faucher of Solon.

Cosponsor: Mr. Carey of Waterville.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-FIVE

AN ACT to Require Imprisonment for any Crime Committed by a Person
While Released Pending Trial.

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

15 MRSA, § 942, sub-§ 5 is enacted to read:

5. Offenses while released; penalty. If any person commits a crime while released pending trial on his or her personal recognizance, or on execution of an unsecured bond or secured appearance bond, upon sentencing for the crime committed while released pending trial, the judge shall impose a mandatory imprisonment period and may impose any additional penalties prescribed by statute for the particular offense. The length of the mandatory imprisonment shall be at the judge's discretion, but in no case shall it exceed an imprisonment period prescribed by statute for the particular offense.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this Act is to establish mandatory imprisonment for any person who commits a crime during his or her release pending a trial on a prior charge.