

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

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EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Perkins of South Portland.

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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
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**AN ACT Concerning the Appellate Division of the Supreme Judicial Court.**

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

**Sec. 1.** 15 MRSA § 2141, last ¶, as enacted by PL 1965, c. 419, § 1, is amended to read:

A designation by the Chief Justice of the members of the appellate division shall be recorded by the ~~clerk for criminal business in Kennebec County~~ **Administrative Assistant to the Chief Justice** who shall forthwith send copies thereof to the several clerks of the Superior Court.

**Sec. 2.** 15 MRSA § 2142, first ¶, 4th sentence, as enacted by PL 1965, c. 419, § 1, is amended to read:

The clerk shall forthwith notify ~~the Chief Justice~~ the justice who imposed the sentence appealed from and the appellate division of the filing of such an appeal.

**Sec. 2.** 15 MRSA § 2142, 2nd ¶, 4th sentence, as enacted by PL 1965, c. 419, § 1, is amended to read:

The clerk of the appellate division shall forthwith notify ~~the Chief Justice and~~ the justice who imposed the sentence appealed from of the final action by the appellate division on the appeal.

**Sec. 3.** 15 MRSA § 2143, first sentence, as enacted by PL 1965, c. 419, § 1, is amended to read:

If an appeal is dismissed, the clerk ~~for the county where the judgment was rendered of the appellate division~~ shall forthwith notify the appellant and the Warden of the State Prison in which the appellant is confined.

## STATEMENT OF FACT

This Act changes certain procedures pertaining to the appellate division of the Supreme Judicial Court. These changes were recommended by the Supreme Judicial Court.