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FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 2163

H. P. 1974

House of Representatives, February 2, 1976

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

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mr. McKernan of Bangor.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-SIX

**AN ACT to Remove the Maine Criminal Justice Sentencing Institute from
the Administrative Supervision of the Judicial Council.**

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

4 MRSA § 454, 1st sentence, as enacted by PL 1975, c. 610, § 1, is amended to read:

There is established a Maine Criminal Justice Sentencing Institute under the administrative supervision of the ~~Judicial Council~~ **State Court Administrator** to provide a continuing forum for the regular discussion by criminal judges, prosecutors, law enforcement and correctional personnel of the most appropriate methods of sentencing convicted offenders.

STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill removes the Criminal Justice Sentencing Institute from the administration of the Judicial Council and provides for the State Court Administrator to administer the institute.