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## STATE OF MAINE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 107TH LEGISLATURE FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

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HOUSE AMENDMENT "G" to S.P. 799, L.D. 2345, Bill, 'AN ACT to Correct Errors and Inconsistencies in Laws of Maine."

Amend said Bill by inserting after section 73 the following:

'Sec. 73-A. 17-A MRSA §1207 is enacted to read: §1207. Arrest for violation of terms of furlough or work release

A probation officer shall have the authority to arrest without a warrant any person who he has probable cause to believe has committed or is committing a violation of the terms or conditions of a furlough or work release. Any person so arrested shall be immediately returned to the institution or facility from which he was released.

Sec. 73-B. Effective date. Section 73-A of this Act shall become effective on May 1, 1976.'

Further amend said Bill by renumbering sections to read consecutively.

## Statement of Fact

The purpose of this amendment is to provide authority for state probation officers to arrest persons who they have probable cause to believe have committed or are committing a violation of the terms of their furlough or work release.

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