

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 465

H. P. 376

House of Representatives, February 16, 1977

On motion of Mr. Spencer of Standish, referred to the Committee on Judiciary. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Hobbins of Saco.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-SEVEN

**AN ACT Relating to Powers of District Court Judges to Order Persons
Produced for Trial.**

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

15 MRSA § 7 is amended to read:

§ 7. Removal of persons charged with crime in 2 counties

When a person is imprisoned or held under arrest in one county, a judge of the District Court or any Justice of the Superior Court, ~~in term time or vacation whichever court has jurisdiction over the matter to be heard,~~ may order his removal into another county, when complaint has been made and warrant issued or an indictment has been found, charging the person so arrested or imprisoned with the commission of a crime in such other county, for examination or trial under said complaint or indictment; but, before issuing such order, he shall be satisfied that the administration of speedy and impartial justice requires it.

STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill empowers District Court Judges to order the transfer of a prisoner out of one county to be brought to court for examination or trial in another county.