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ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

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H. P. 819

House of Representatives, March 15, 1977

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

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Joyce of Portland.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-SEVEN

**AN ACT Concerning Sentencing for a Person Committing a Criminal
Homicide in the 2nd Degree.**

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

17-A MRSA § 1251, sub-§ 3, as enacted by PL 1975, c. 499, § 1, is amended to read:

3. Upon receipt of the report and recommendations provided for in subsection 2, the court shall sentence him to the State Prison for any term of years that is not less than ~~20~~ 25.

STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill provides for a minimum 25-year sentence for 2nd degree homicide.