

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 1562

H. P. 1314

House of Representatives, April 12, 1977

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

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mrs. Nelson of Portland.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-SEVEN

AN ACT to Provide for a Supervised Work Program as an Alternative Form
of Sentencing for Juveniles.

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

15 MRSA § 2611, sub-§ 4, ¶ F, sub-¶ (1) is enacted to read:

(1) As a condition of probation, the court may require a child to participate in a supervised work or service program. Such a program may provide restitution to the victim by requiring the child to work or provide a service for the victim, or to make monetary restitution to the victim from money earned from such a program. Such a supervised work or service program may be required as a condition of probation if:

(a) The child is not deprived of the schooling which is appropriate to his age, needs and specific rehabilitative goals;

(b) The supervised work program is of a constructive nature designed to promote rehabilitation, is appropriate to the age level and physical ability of the child, and is combined with counseling from a probation counselor, court worker or other guidance personnel; and

(c) The supervised work program assignment is made for a period of time not exceeding 180 days.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The intent of this bill is to encourage consideration of sentencing alternatives for juveniles by providing for a supervised work program which may incorporate restitution to a victim as a specific alternative form of sentencing for juveniles.