

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES (Filing No. H-225)  
109TH LEGISLATURE  
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 503, L.D. 611, Bill,  
"AN ACT to Permit Prosecuting Attorneys to Initiate Petitions  
for Revocation of Probation."

Amend the Bill by striking out everything after the  
enacting clause and inserting in its place the following:

'17-A MRSA §1205, sub-§2-A is enacted to read:

2-A. Commencement of probation revocation proceedings  
by prosecutor. If a district attorney or the Attorney General  
has probable cause to believe that a person, known to him to be  
on probation, has committed a new criminal offense, he may  
arrest the person, deliver a summons to the person, file  
a notice with the court or file a motion for revocation of  
probation as if he were a probation officer under this section  
and section 1205-A.'

Statement of Fact

This amendment gives district attorneys and the Attorney  
General the power of probation officers in revoking probation  
for new criminal offenses.

Reported by the Majority of the Committee on Judiciary  
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