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ONE HUNDRED AND TENTH LEGISLATURE

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No. 442

H. P. 399

House of Representatives, January 26, 1981

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative P. Paradis of Augusta.

Cosponsors: Representative Jacques of Waterville and Representative Gwadosky of Fairfield.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-ONE

AN ACT to Establish Manslaughter as a Class A Offense under the Criminal Code.

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

17-A MRSA § 203, sub-§ 3, as repealed and replaced by PL 1977, c. 510, § 40, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

3. **Manslaughter is a Class A crime.**

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to raise the penalty for vehicular manslaughter to a Class A offense.