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ONE HUNDRED AND TENTH LEGISLATURE

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No. 817

S. P. 291

In Senate, February 12, 1981

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

MAY M. ROSS, Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator Devoe of Penobscot.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT to Require a Copy of Presentence Report be Furnished to the Defense as Soon as it is Filed.

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

34 MRSA § 1591, last ¶, as repealed and replaced by PL 1969, c. 319, § 3, is amended by adding at the end a new sentence to read:

A copy of the presentence investigation shall be made available to defense counsel of record for a defendant as soon as the report is filed with the clerk of courts.

STATEMENT OF FACT

This change will require the clerk of courts to provide to defense counsel a copy of the presentence investigation report as soon as it is filed with the clerk's office.