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FIRST REGULAR SESSION

ONE HUNDRED AND TENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 1372

H. P. 1151

House of Representatives, March 18, 1981

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

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative Jordan of Warren.

Cosponsors: Representative Stevenson of Unity, Representative Joyce of Portland and Senator O'Leary of Oxford.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT to Require Restitution by a Criminal Offender to his Victim.

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

17-A MRSA § 1323, as enacted by PL 1977, c. 455, § 3, is amended by adding at the end a new paragraph to read:

If the court determines that restitution is inappropriate or undesirable, an order reciting the finding shall be entered, which shall also state the underlying circumstances for that determination.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to provide that when restitution is found inappropriate the court will enter a written statement to that effect.