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L.D. 1872
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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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SECOND REGULAR SESSION

7 COMMITTEE AMENDMENT " ^A " to H.P. 1427,
8 L.D. 1872, Bill, "AN ACT to Permit Public Service in
9 Lieu of Fines for Indigent Offenders Under the Drunk
10 Driving Law."

11 Amend the bill in section 1 in paragraph A in the
12 3rd and 4th lines (page 1, lines 27 and 28 in L.D.)
13 by striking out the underlined words and punctuation
14 "shall, upon a finding that the defendant is indi-
15 gent," and inserting in their place the underlined
16 word 'may'

17 Further amend the bill in section 2 in subsection
18 3 in the 6th and 7th lines (page 2, lines 6 and 7 in
19 L.D.) by striking out the underlined words and punc-
20 tuation "shall, upon a finding that the defendant is
21 indigent," and inserting in their place the under-
22 lined word 'may'

23 STATEMENT OF FACT

24 The purpose of this amendment is to give judges
25 discretion in all operating under the influence cases
26 to order the satisfaction of a fine by public service
27 work. The original bill limited this public service
28 work provision to operating under the influence cases
29 where the defendant was found to be indigent, and re-
30 quired a judge, upon such a finding, to order public
31 service work in these cases. The amendment permits,
32 but does not require, a judge to order public service
33 work in any operating under the influence case.

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