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1 FIRST REGULAR SESSION  
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3 ONE HUNDRED AND TWELFTH LEGISLATURE  
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7 S.P. 17

In Senate, December 27, 1984

8 Received by the Secretary of the Senate on December 27, 1984. Referred  
9 to the Committee on Legal Affairs and ordered printed pursuant to Joint  
Rule 14.

10 JOY J. O'BRIEN, Secretary of the Senate  
Presented by Senator Kany of Kennebec.

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14 IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD  
15 NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIVE  
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17 AN ACT to Change Urinating in Public from  
18 Public Indecency to a Lesser Crime.  
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20 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as  
21 follows:

22 Sec. 1. 17-A §854, sub-§2-A is enacted to read:

23 2-A. Public indecency does not include urinating  
24 in public.

25 Sec. 2. 17-A MRSA §854-A is enacted to read:

26 §854-A. Urinating in public

27 1. A person is guilty of urinating in public if  
28 he exposes his genitals and urinates under circum-  
29 stances which, in fact, are likely to cause affront  
30 or alarm.

31 2. Urinating in public is a Class E crime, ex-  
32 cept that it is subject only to the penalties pro-

1 vided in section 1301.

2 STATEMENT OF FACT

3 This bill establishes the crime of urinating in  
4 public as differentiated from the crime of public in-  
5 decency.

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