

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

The following document is provided by the
LAW AND LEGISLATIVE DIGITAL LIBRARY
at the Maine State Law and Legislative Reference Library
<http://legislature.maine.gov/lawlib>



Reproduced from scanned originals with text recognition applied
(searchable text may contain some errors and/or omissions)

1
2
3
4
5
6
7
8
9
10
11
12
13
14
15
16
17
18
19
20
21
22
23
24
25
26
27
28
29
30
31
32
33
34
35

L.D. 479

(Filing No. H-59)

STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
112TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 359, L.D. 479,
Bill, "AN ACT to Create a Maine Sentencing Guidelines
Commission."

Amend the bill by inserting after the title and
before the enacting clause the following:

'Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts of the Legis-
lature do not become effective until 90 days after
adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, the Maine Sentencing Guidelines Commis-
sion established by the 111th Legislature completed
much of the study assigned to it; and

Whereas, a few of the tasks of studying sentenc-
ing guidelines remain to be completed; and

Whereas, the members of the Maine Sentencing
Guidelines Commission and other interested persons
are eager to continue with the study; and

Whereas, the Legislature will benefit from the
expeditious completion of the study; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature,
these facts create an emergency within the meaning of
the Constitution of Maine and require the following
legislation as immediately necessary for the preser-
vation of the public peace, health and safety; now,
therefore,'

Further amend the bill in section 2, in the 9th
line (page 2, line 12 in L.D.) by striking out the
following: "attorney; a district attorney;" and in-
serting in its place the following: 'attorney, a
district attorney and'

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 359, L.D. 479

1 Further amend the bill in section 2, in the 11th
2 line (page 2, line 14 in L.D.) by striking out the
3 word "the" and inserting in its place the word 'a'

4 Further amend the bill in section 2, in the last
5 paragraph, in the first line (page 2, line 19 in
6 L.D.) by striking out the following: "in January,
7 1985," and inserting in its place the following:
8 'within 30 days of the effective date of this Act'

9 Further amend the bill in section 8 by striking
10 out all of the last 3 lines (page 5, lines 10 to 12
11 in L.D.) and inserting in their place the following:

12	'Personal Services	\$11,200
13	All Other	<u>3,800</u>
14	Total	\$15,000'

15 Further amend the bill by inserting at the end
16 before the statement of fact the following:

17 'Emergency clause. In view of the emergency
18 cited in the preamble, this Act shall take effect
19 when approved.'

20 STATEMENT OF FACT

21 The purpose of this amendment is to add an emer-
22 gency and require appointment of commission members
23 within 30 days of the Act's effective date so that
24 the commission may continue its work immediately.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 359, L.D. 479

1 The amendment changes the appropriation section
2 of the bill based on information provided by the Leg-
3 islative Administrative Director and the Attorney
4 General's Office.

5

2930040185

Reported by the Committee on Judiciary
Reproduced and distributed under the direction of the
Clerk of the House

4/3/85

(Filing No. H-59)