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1 FIRST REGULAR SESSION
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3 ONE HUNDRED AND TWELFTH LEGISLATURE
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5 Legislative Document

No. 623

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7 H.P. 441

House of Representatives, February 20, 1985

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

10 EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative Brannigan of Portland.

11 Cosponsored by Representative Rydell of Brunswick, Representative
Coles of Harpswell and Representative Rioux of Biddeford.

12 STATE OF MAINE
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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 Require Criminal History Record
18 Information 7 Days a Week, 24 Hours a
19 Day.
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21 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as
22 follows:

23 16 MRSA §613-A is enacted to read:

24 §613-A. Availability of criminal history record in-
25 formation to criminal justice agencies

26 The State Bureau of Identification shall make
27 criminal history record information which may be dis-
28 seminated to criminal justice agencies under this
29 subchapter available to these agencies 7 days a week,
30 24 hours a days.

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STATEMENT OF FACT

2 The purpose of this bill is to ensure that crimi-
3 nal justice agencies have criminal history record in-
4 formation available to them at all times. Of partic-
5 ular concern is the need for judges or bail commis-
6 sioners, who must make bail decisions on any day of
7 the week and at any hour of the day, to have complete
8 information about the person seeking bail. Without
9 complete criminal history record information availa-
10 ble to them at the time of a bail decision, judges
11 and bail commissioners are hampered in assessing what
12 conditions of release will assure the accused's ap-
13 pearance at trial.

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