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	FIRST REGULAR SESSION
	ONE HUNDRED AND TWELFTH LEGISLATURE
Legislative	Document No. 116
	House of Representatives, March 28, 198 fon of Representative Kane of S. Portland, referred to the on Judiciary. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.
	EDWIN H. PERT, Cler Representative Warren of Scarborough. Fored by Representative Stevens of Bangor and Representative Bangor.
	STATE OF MAINE
	IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIVE
AN A	CT Concerning Coverage of Certain Trials by the Electronic Media.
Be it en follows:	acted by the People of the State of Maine as
Sec.	1. 4 MRSA §119 is enacted to read:
§119. M	edia coverage of judicial proceedings
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Sec.	2. 4 MRSA §182 is enacted to read:
§182. M	edia coverage of judicial proceedings

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STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to permit media coverage of judicial proceedings in District Court and Superior Court when the parties to the proceedings agree to the coverage.

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