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L.D. 2433

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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
112TH LEGISLATURE
SECOND SPECIAL SESSION

HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1748, L.D. 2433,
Bill, "AN ACT to Make Corrections of Errors and In-
consistencies in the Laws of Maine."

Amend the bill by inserting before the emergency
clause the following:

'PART C

Sec. 1. P&SL 1985, c. 84, §§2 and 7 are amended
to read:

Sec. 2. Establishment of commission. There is
created the Maine Sentencing Guidelines Commission
which shall be comprised of 8 members, including the
Commissioner of Corrections or his designee; 2 mem-
bers of the joint standing committee of the Legisla-
ture having jurisdiction over judiciary to be ap-
pointed by the President of the Senate and the Speak-
er of the House of Representatives; a criminal de-
fense attorney, a district attorney and 2 members of
the public to be appointed by the Governor; and the
Attorney General or his designee. The Governor shall
select a chairman from one of these 8 voting members.
In addition, a Supreme Court Justice, a Superior
Court Justice and a District Court Judge, to be ap-
pointed by the Chief Justice of the Supreme Judicial
Court, shall serve in an advisory capacity to the
commission.

Members shall be appointed ~~within 30 days of the~~
~~effective date of this Act~~ and shall serve for the
duration of the 112th Legislature. Vacancies shall
be filled for the portion of the term of the member
being replaced.

Sec. 7. Report on findings and recommendations.

HOUSE AMENDMENT " " to H.P. 1748, L.D. 2433

1 The Maine Sentencing Guidelines Commission shall make
2 a final report of its findings and recommendations
3 with respect to the criteria indicated in section 3
4 on or before January 5, ~~1986~~ 1987, to the ~~Second~~
5 First Regular Session of the ~~112th~~ 113th Legislature.
6 The report shall also include, in proper draft form,
7 any suggested implementing legislation or amendment
8 to the Constitution of Maine proposed to implement
9 the commission recommendations.'

10 Further amend the bill by renumbering the sec-
11 tions in Part C to read consecutively.

12 STATEMENT OF FACT

13 These sections clarify the appointment provisions
14 and the selection of the chairman of the commission
15 by the Governor. The reporting date of the commis-
16 sion changes from the Second Regular Session of the
17 112th Legislature to the First Regular Session of the
18 113th Legislature.

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