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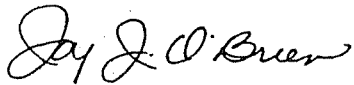
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No. 337

S.P. 180

In Senate, February 22, 1989

Reference to the Committee on Judiciary suggested and ordered printed.


JOY J. O'BRIEN
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator HOBBS of York.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-NINE

An Act to Authorize the Supreme Judicial Court to Provide a Record of
Court Proceedings.



1 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:**

3 **Sec. 1.** 4 MRSA §651, as amended by PL 1987, c. 152, is
5 repealed.

7 **Sec. 2.** 4 MRSA §651-A is enacted to read:

9 **§651-A. Production of reviewable record**

11 The Supreme Judicial Court shall prescribe rules that shall
13 ensure the production of a reviewable record of proceedings
15 before all state courts within the Judicial Department.

17 **Sec. 3.** 4 MRSA §652, as repealed and replaced by PL 1977, c.
19 208, §2, is repealed.

21 **STATEMENT OF FACT**

23 This bill provides that the Supreme Judicial Court,
25 consistent with its constitutional and statutory authority to
27 exercise general and administrative supervision over the Judicial
29 Department under the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 4, section 1,
3rd paragraph, shall provide, by rule, for a reviewable record of
proceedings before all state courts, including the Supreme
Judicial Court, the Superior Court, the District Court and the
Administrative Court.