

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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116th MAINE LEGISLATURE

FIRST REGULAR SESSION-1993

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No. 421

S.P. 130

In Senate, February 9, 1993

An Act Concerning Split Sentences.

Reference to the Joint Select Committee on Corrections suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joy J. O'Brien".

JOY J. O'BRIEN
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator HANDY of Androscoggin.

Cosponsored by Senator: LUTHER of Oxford, Representative: JOSEPH of Waterville.

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

4 **Sec. 1. 17-A MRSA §1203, sub-§1, ¶C, as enacted by PL 1989, c.**
6 **925, §10, is repealed.**

8 **STATEMENT OF FACT**

10 Current law requires courts to commit all persons convicted
12 of Class D and Class E crimes to county jails and to commit all
14 persons convicted of the more serious Class A, Class B and Class
16 C crimes to a county jail for the first 9 months of their
sentences. The law also requires that, effective January 1,
1995, Class A, Class B and Class C prisoners must stay in county
jails for the first 12 months of their sentences. This bill
repeals that provision.