

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# 117th MAINE LEGISLATURE

## FIRST REGULAR SESSION-1995

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No. 14

H.P. 20

House of Representatives, January 12, 1995

**An Act to Authorize Community Service Work as a Sentencing  
Alternative.**

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Reference to the Committee on Criminal Justice suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Joseph W. Mayo".

JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative POVICH of Ellsworth.  
Cosponsored by Senator CASSIDY of Washington and  
Representatives: BIGL of Bucksport, BUNKER of Kossuth Township, DRISCOLL of Calais,  
FITZPATRICK of Durham, JONES of Bar Harbor, KEANE of Old Town, LOOK of  
Jonesboro, VOLENIK of Sedgwick, Senators: MILLS of Somerset, RUHLIN of Penobscot.

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

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**Sec. 1. 17-A MRSA §1152, sub-§2, ¶G,** as amended by PL 1993, c. 103, §1, is further amended to read:

G. A fine as authorized by chapter 53. Such a fine may be imposed in addition to the sentencing alternatives in paragraphs B, D, E and F; ~~or~~

**Sec. 2. 17-A MRSA §1152, sub-§2, ¶H,** as enacted by PL 1989, c. 502, Pt. D, §12, is amended to read:

H. A county jail reimbursement fee as authorized by chapter 54-B; or

**Sec. 3. 17-A MRSA §1152, sub-§2, ¶I** is enacted to read:

I. To perform specified work for the benefit of the State, a county, a municipality, a school administrative district or other public entity, a charitable institution or other entity approved by the court.

**STATEMENT OF FACT**

This bill adds to the sentences authorized by the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 17-A, section 1152 a direct sentence of performing a certain number of hours of community service work. Under current law, community service work is only authorized as a condition of probation.