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House of Representatives, April 4, 1995

An Act to Enable the Department of Corrections to Share Information with Canadian Criminal Justice Agencies.

Submitted by the Department of Corrections pursuant to Joint Rule 24. Reference to the Committee on Criminal Justice suggested and ordered printed.

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JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative CLARK of Millinocket. Cosponsored by Representative: CLUKEY of Houlton, Senators: CAREY of Kennebec, HALL of Piscataquis.

	Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:
2	Sec. 1. 16 MRSA §611, sub-§4, as amended by PL 1993, c. 719,
4	$\S5$ and affected by $\S12$ , is further amended to read:
6	<b>4. Criminal justice agency.</b> "Criminal justice agency" means a federal, state, district, county or local government agency or
8	any subunit thereof that performs the administration of criminal justice under a statute or executive order, and that allocates a
10	substantial part of its annual budget to the administration of criminal justice. Courts and the Department of the Attorney
12	General are considered criminal justice agencies. <u>"Criminal</u> justice agency" also includes any equivalent agency at any level
14	of Canadian government.
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18	STATEMENT OF FACT
20	This bill allows the State to share criminal history record information with Canadian officials.

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