

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# 117th MAINE LEGISLATURE

## FIRST REGULAR SESSION-1995

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Legislative Document

No. 1199

S.P. 431

In Senate, April 4, 1995

**An Act to Amend the Maine Criminal Code by Correcting References to Committee Structure.**

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

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "May M. Ross".

MAY M. ROSS  
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator BENOIT of Franklin.  
Cosponsored by Representatives: CLARK of Millinocket, JOHNSON of South Portland,  
THOMPSON of Naples.

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

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Sec. 1. 17-A MRSA §1353, sub-§1, as enacted by PL 1975, c.  
4 740, §124, is amended to read:

6 1. The Senate and House echairmen chairs of the Judiciary  
8 Committee joint standing committee of the Legislature having  
10 jurisdiction over the Maine Criminal Code and the Maine Juvenile  
12 Code, or their designees, shall serve as consultants to the  
14 commission. The Chief Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court shall  
appoint 4 consultants to the commission, at least one of whom  
shall must be an active member of the Superior Court and at least  
one of whom shall must be an active member of the District Court.

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#### STATEMENT OF FACT

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This bill reflects recent changes in the committee structure  
of the Legislature. Instead of making reference to the Joint  
20 Standing Committee on Criminal Justice, generic language is used  
in an effort to avoid future amendments of this sort.