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No. 1256

S.P. 460

In Senate, April 11, 1995

An Act to Permit Wire-tapped Conversations of or with Prisoners to be Used in Court.

Submitted by the Department of Corrections 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 Senator: CAREY of Kennebec, Representatives: BUNKER of Kossuth
Township, WHEELER of Bridgewater.

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

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Sec. 1. 15 MRSA §713, as amended by PL 1983, c. 379, is further amended to read:

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§713. Evidence

8 The contents of an interception ~~shall~~ are not be admissible
10 in court, except that the contents of an interception of any oral
or wire communication ~~which~~ that has been legally obtained under
12 the laws of another jurisdiction in which the interception
occurred, ~~shall be or that has been legally obtained pursuant to~~
14 section 712, subsection 2 is admissible in the courts of this
State, subject to the Maine Rules of Evidence.

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STATEMENT OF FACT

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This bill permits the admission in court of wire-tapped
conversations of or with prisoners. Currently, such conversations
22 are not admissible.

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