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No. 1408

S.P. 521

In Senate, April 25, 1995

**An Act to Permit Polygraph Examination of Certain Individuals Charged
with Committing a Crime.**

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 MICHAUD of Penobscot.

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

4 **Sec. 1. 15 MRSA §1103** is enacted to read:

6 **§1103. Optional polygraph examination**

8 **1. Definitions.** For purposes of this section the terms
"polygraph" and "polygraph examination" have the same meanings as
in Title 32, section 7153.

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12 **2. Option of person charged.** A person charged with a crime
under state law who requests to be given a polygraph examination
must be given the opportunity to have a polygraph examination.

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16 **STATEMENT OF FACT**

18 This bill defines polygraph and polygraph examination as in
the current licensing provisions for polygraph examiners, and
20 accords persons charged with crimes the opportunity to have a
polygraph examination on their request.
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