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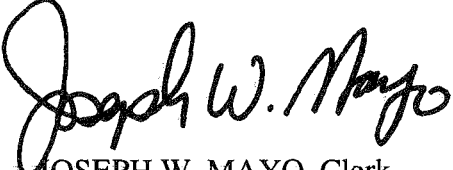
H.P. 13

House of Representatives, January 7, 1997

**An Act to Amend the Criminal Code Concerning the Crime of Assault
on an Officer.**

Reported by Representative POVICH for the Criminal Law Advisory Commission under the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 17-A, section 1354, subsection 2.

Reference to the Joint Standing Committee on Criminal Justice suggested and printing ordered under Joint Rule 218.


JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

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

2 **Sec. 1. 17-A MRSA §752-A, sub-§2,** as amended by PL 1983, c.
4 408, §2, is repealed.

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8 **SUMMARY**

10 This bill eliminates the requirement that a criminal
12 complaint for the crime of assault on an officer be initiated by
the chief administrative officer of the law enforcement agency or
penal institution or facility in which the officer against whom
the assault was allegedly committed is a member or is assigned.