

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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H.P. 49

House of Representatives, January 9, 1997

An Act to Increase the Period of Probation for Sex Offenders.

Reference to the Committee on Criminal Justice suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joseph W. Mayo".

JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative THOMPSON of Naples.
Cosponsored by Senator PARADIS of Aroostook and
Representatives: CLARK of Millinocket, KERR of Old Orchard Beach, McALEVEY of
Waterboro, MITCHELL of Portland, PEAVEY of Woolwich, PERRY of Bangor, Senators:
BENNETT of Oxford, O'GARA of Cumberland.

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

4 **Sec. 1. 17-A MRSA §1202, sub-§1-A** is enacted to read:

6 1-A. Notwithstanding subsection 1, a person convicted of an
8 offense under chapter 11 may be placed on probation for a period
10 not to exceed 12 years for a Class A crime; not to exceed 8 years
12 for a Class B or Class C crime; and not to exceed 2 years for a
14 Class D or Class E crime.

12 **SUMMARY**

14 The bill doubles the otherwise allowable period of probation
16 for a person convicted of an offense under the Maine Revised
18 Statutes, Title 17-A, chapter 11.