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House of Representatives, January 21, 1997

An Act to Increase the Authorized Period of Probation for a Class D Crime.

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.

OSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

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

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		Sec.	1.	17-A	MRSA	§1202, sub-§1, a	a s	repealed	and	replaced	by
4	PL	1985,	c.	821,	§5, is	amended to read	d:				

1. A person convicted of a Class A crime may be placed on probation for a period not to exceed 6 years; for a Class B or Class C crime, for a period of probation not to exceed 4 years; and for a Class D crime, for a period of probation not to exceed 2 years; and for a Class E erimes crime, for a period not to exceed one year.

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14 SUMMARY

This bill increases the authorized period of probation for a Class D crime from one year to 2 years.