

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# 118th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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H.P. 398

House of Representatives, January 28, 1997

**An Act to Increase the Authorized Period of Probation.**

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

  
JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative POVICH of Ellsworth.

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

4 **Sec. 1. 17-A MRSA §1202, sub-§1**, as repealed and replaced by  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

6 1. A person convicted of a Class A crime may be placed on  
probation for a period not to exceed 6 10 years; for a Class B or  
8 Class C crime, for a period of probation not to exceed 4 6 years;  
and for Class D and Class E crimes, for a period not to exceed  
10 ~~one-year~~ 2 years.

12 **SUMMARY**

14 This bill increases the authorized periods of probation for  
16 Class A, B, C, D and E crimes as follows: For a Class A crime  
from 6 to 10 years, for a Class B or C crime from 4 to 6 years  
18 and for a Class D or E crime from one to 2 years.