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No. 512

H.P. 381

House of Representatives, January 19, 1999

An Act to Increase the Length of Probation for a Person Convicted of Domestic Violence.

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 STANLEY of Medway.
Cosponsored by Senator: DAVIS of Piscataquis and
Representatives: BOLDUC of Auburn, BRYANT of Dixfield, CLARK of Millinocket,
CROSS of Dover-Foxcroft, JOY of Crystal, O'NEAL of Limestone.

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

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

6 1-B. Notwithstanding subsection 1, the period of probation
8 for a person convicted of a Class D or Class E crime of domestic
10 violence may be extended by up to one year beyond the period of
12 probation allowed in subsection 1 if the court finds that the
14 additional time is needed for the person to complete a certified
16 batterers' intervention program as defined in Title 19-A, section
18 4014.

14 SUMMARY

16 This bill allows the length of probation for a person
18 convicted of a Class D or E crime of domestic violence to be
20 extended by up to one year beyond the period of probation if it
is necessary for the person to complete a certified batterers'
intervention program.