

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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No. 696

H.P. 489

House of Representatives, January 26, 1999

An Act to Provide for Sentence Reform.

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

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Joseph W. Mayo".

JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative WATERHOUSE of Bridgton.
Cosponsored by Senator BENNETT of Oxford and
Representatives: AHEARNE of Madawaska, CAMERON of Rumford, LABRECQUE of
Gorham, MacDOUGALL of North Berwick, MAYO of Bath, O'NEAL of Limestone,
WHEELER of Eliot, Senator: CAREY of Kennebec.

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

4 **Sec. 1. 17-A MRSA §1269 is enacted to read:**

6 **§1269. Life term of imprisonment for 2 prior convictions for murder or Class A, B or C crimes**

8 Notwithstanding this chapter or any other law, the court shall set a life term of imprisonment for a person who is convicted of murder or a Class A, B or C crime if that person has 2 or more prior convictions for murder or a Class A, B or C crime. The sentence may not include a period of probation or any other form of release from actual confinement.

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16 **SUMMARY**

18 The bill requires the court to set a life term of imprisonment for a person who is convicted of murder or a Class A, B or C crime and has 2 prior convictions for murder or a Class A, B or C crime.

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