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H.P. 775

House of Representatives, February 20, 2001

**An Act to Impose Community Service on a Person Convicted of
Assaulting a Sports Official.**

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

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MILLICENT M. MacFARLAND, Clerk

Presented by Representative MacDOUGALL of North Berwick.
Cosponsored by Senator LEMONT of York and
Representatives: BOWLES of Sanford, COLLINS of Wells, CRESSEY of Baldwin, DAVIS
of Falmouth, FOSTER of Gray, MENDROS of Lewiston, MICHAEL of Auburn.

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

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4 Sec. 1. 17-A MRSA §207, sub-§3 is enacted to read:

6 3. If a person commits an assault against a sports official
8 that occurs within the confines of or immediate vicinity of an
10 athletic facility at which the sports official is acting or was
12 acting in the capacity of a sports official, the court shall
14 require the person to perform 100 hours of community service
16 pursuant to section 1345, in addition to any other penalty
18 imposed by the court. For the purposes of this subsection,
20 "sports official" means a person who participates in a sport in
22 the position of umpire, coach, referee, judge, timekeeper or
 other position, including an assistant to any such person.
 "Sports official" does not include a person participating in the
 sport as a team member or contestant.

SUMMARY

 This bill requires a person who assaults a sports official
to perform 100 hours of community service in addition to any
other penalty imposed by the court.