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SECOND REGULAR SESSION-2002

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No. 1987

S.P. 728

In Senate, December 18, 2001

**An Act to Increase the Penalty for Appropriating Another Person's
Social Security Number.**

Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.

Received by the Secretary of the Senate on December 18, 2001. Referred to the Committee on Criminal Justice and ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 308.2

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Pamela L. Cahill".

PAMELA L. CAHILL
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator KILKELLY of Lincoln.
Cosponsored by Senators: BROMLEY of Cumberland, CATHCART of Penobscot,
ROTUNDO of Androscoggin, Representatives: CANAVAN of Waterville, CARR of Lincoln,
COTE of Lewiston, COWGER of Hallowell, DAIGLE of Arundel, DUDLEY of Portland,
DUNCAN of Presque Isle, GERZOFKY of Brunswick, LEMOINE of Old Orchard Beach,
MAYO of Bath, PARADIS of Frenchville, PERKINS of Penobscot, PINKHAM of Lamoine,
SHERMAN of Hodgdon, VOLENIK of Brooklin.

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

4 **Sec. 1. 17-A MRSA §905-A, sub-§5,** as enacted by PL 1999, c.
190, §3, is amended to read:

6 **5. Misuse of identification is a Class D crime, except when**
8 **misusing a social security card or social security number, which**
is a Class C crime.

10 **SUMMARY**

12 **This bill increases the penalty for appropriating another**
14 **person's social security number by making it a Class C crime.**