

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# 121st MAINE LEGISLATURE

## FIRST REGULAR SESSION-2003

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Legislative Document

No. 891

S.P. 286

In Senate, February 20, 2003

### An Act To Require the Videotaping of Police Interrogations

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

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Joy J. O'Brien".

JOY J. O'BRIEN  
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator STRIMLING of Cumberland.  
Cosponsored by Representative NORBERT of Portland and  
Senators: HATCH of Somerset, PENDLETON of Cumberland, STANLEY of Penobscot,  
TURNER of Cumberland, Representative: GERZOFKY of Brunswick.

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

**Sec. 1. 15 MRSA §801-A** is enacted to read:

§801-A. Videotaping of examination

A police department or other law enforcement agency shall videotape any examination of an individual that concerns the commission of a crime and that is conducted within a police department or other law enforcement facility.

## SUMMARY

This bill requires police departments and other law enforcement agencies to videotape examinations that concern the commission of a crime and that are conducted within police departments or other law enforcement facilities.