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House of Representatives, March 11, 2003

An Act To Protect Victims of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault

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

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Clerk

Presented by Speaker COLWELL of Gardiner.

Cosponsored by Senator STRIMLING of Cumberland and

Representatives: BLANCHETTE of Bangor, BUNKER of Kossuth Township, GERZOFISKY of Brunswick, GROSE of Woolwich, SIMPSON of Auburn, SUSLOVIC of Portland, Senator: CARPENTER of York.

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

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4 **Sec. 1. 17-A MRSA §1202, sub-§1-B**, as amended by PL 2001, c.
386, §3, is further amended to read:

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8 1-B. Notwithstanding subsection 1, the period of probation
for a person convicted of a Class D or Class E crime involving
domestic violence ~~must be~~ is 2 years, except that the term of
probation ~~must be terminated at the time the probationer~~
10 ~~completes a certified batterers' intervention program as defined~~
~~in Title 19-A, section 4014, unless there is another condition of~~
12 ~~probation that has yet to be met~~ terminates when the probationer
14 has served at least one year of probation, has completed a
certified batterers' intervention program as defined in Title
19-A, section 4014 and has met all other conditions of probation.

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SUMMARY

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22 This bill specifies that the period of probation for a
person convicted of a Class D or Class E crime involving domestic
violence is 2 years, except that the term of probation terminates
when the probationer has served at least one year, has completed
24 a certified batterers' intervention program and has met all other
conditions of probation.