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## 124th MAINE LEGISLATURE

## FIRST REGULAR SESSION-2009

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S.P. 280

In Senate, February 24, 2009

An Act To Allow Bail Commissioners To Access Criminal Records

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

JOY J. O'BRIEN Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator SULLIVAN of York.

Cosponsored by Senators: GERZOFSKY of Cumberland, NUTTING of Androscoggin,

Representatives: HASKELL of Portland, WHEELER of Kittery.

1	Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:
2 .	Sec. 1. 15 MRSA §1023, sub-§8 is enacted to read:
3	8. Access to criminal records. A bail commissioner may consider a defendant's
4	criminal history record information under Title 16, chapter 3, subchapter 8 in setting
5	preconviction bail for the defendant under this section. The Chief of the State Police shall
6	make criminal history record information available to a bail commissioner in order to
7	carry out the purposes of this subsection.
8	SUMMARY
9	This bill allows a bail commissioner to consider a defendant's criminal history record
10	information in setting preconviction bail for the defendant and requires the Chief of the
11	State Police to make criminal history record information available to a bail commissioner
12	to corry out this purpose