

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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S.P. 97

In Senate, January 31, 2017

An Act To Restore Judicial Discretion

Reference to the Committee on Judiciary suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Heather J.R. Priest".

HEATHER J.R. PRIEST
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator VOLK of Cumberland.
Cosponsored by Representative RECKITT of South Portland and
Senators: CHENETTE of York, DESCHAMBAULT of York, HILL of York, KATZ of
Kennebec, KEIM of Oxford, ROSEN of Hancock, Representatives: GUERIN of Glenburn,
NADEAU of Winslow.

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

2 **CONCEPT DRAFT**

3 **SUMMARY**

4 This bill is a concept draft pursuant to Joint Rule 208.

5 This bill proposes to establish a working group that will include representatives of the
6 judicial branch to review mandatory minimum sentences that are currently required under
7 state law and to assess whether any of those mandatory minimum sentence requirements
8 should be amended or repealed.