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STATE OF MAINE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 99th LEGISLATURE

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S. P. 334, L. D. 910, Bill, "An Act

Revising the Probation and Parole Laws."

Amend said Bill by adding at the end of the following sections:

"Sec. 14, R. S., c. 27-A, §17-B, additional. Chapter 27-A of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 1 of chapter 387 of the public laws of 1957, is amended by adding a new section 17-B, to read as follows:

'Sec. 17-B. Abetting violation of probation or parole. Any person over the age of 17 who willfully obstructs, intimidates or otherwise abets a probationer or parolee under the supervision and control of the State Probation and Parole Board and thereby contributes or causes said probationer or parolee to violate the terms and conditions of his probation or parole, after having been warned in writing by the State Probation and Parole Board to cease and desist in said relationship or association with the probationer or parolee, shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$500 or by imprisonment for not more than II months, or by both.

This section shall also apply in those instances where the probationer or parolee is under the supervision and control of the State Probation and Parole Board at the request of other states under terms of the Uniform Act for Out-of-State Parole Supervision.

Sec. 15. R. S., c. 135, §21, amended. The first sentence of section 21 of chapter 135 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

'Whoever assaults, intimidates or in any manner willfully obstructs, intimidates or hinders any sheriff, deputy sheriff, constable, inland fish and game warden, coastal warden, insurance commissioner or his authorized representative, liquor inspector or police officer or state probation-parole officer while in the lawful discharge of his official duties, whether with or without process, shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$500 or by imprisonment for not more than ll months.'"

Reported by the Committee on Judiciary.

Read and Adopted in the Senate May 8, 1959.

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