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An Act to Permit a Verdict of Guilty but Suffering from Mental Disease or Defect. Presented by Rep. Benoit of South Portland; Co-sponsored by Sen. Diamond of Cumberland, Sen. Pearson of Penobscot, Rep. Masterton of Cape Elizabeth. Judiciary Hearing 2-28-83. Leave to Withdraw Accepted.

Original Bill

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Analyst's Summary of Bill

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Committee Materials

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News Articles

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