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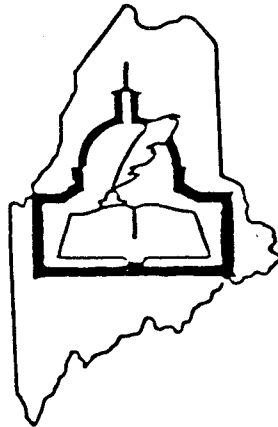
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BILL SUMMARY



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BILL SUMMARIES
JULY 1985

This document is a compilation of the bill summaries prepared by this office for the Joint Standing Committees of the Maine Legislature, covering the First Regular Session of the 112th Legislature. The summaries are arranged by LD number and indexed separately by committee.

LD:

278

AN ACT TO ABOLISH THE INSANITY DEFENSE BUT
PERMIT A VERDICT OF GUILTY BUT SUFFERING
FROM MENTAL DISEASE OR DEFECT

VOSE
ERWIN E

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HOUSE Accepted Committee Report
SENATE Accepted Committee Report
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SUMMARY:

Sought to:

1. Abolish the insanity defense which currently permits criminal defendants in this State to be found not guilty by reason of insanity;
2. Permit a criminal defendant to be found guilty but suffering from mental disease or defect and to receive treatment; and
3. Require a criminal defendant found guilty but suffering from mental disease or defect to serve the period of imprisonment or probation imposed at sentencing after hospitalized treatment without deductions from the sentence for the time hospitalized.

Similar to LDs 1035 and 1331.

LD:

279

AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES ON THE
PENOBSCOT RESERVATION

CASHMAN
PEARSON

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HOUSE Accepted Committee Report
SENATE Accepted Committee Report
GOV

SUMMARY:

Sought to:

1. Expand exclusive jurisdiction of the Penobscot Nation distinct and separate from the State, to offenses committed on the Penobscot Reservation against persons or property where the maximum potential imprisonment for the crime does not exceed 1 year and where the maximum potential fine for the crime does not exceed \$1000; and
2. Include within the Penobscots' exclusive jurisdiction over violations governing the operation of motor vehicles, including: 1) theft of a motor vehicle arising from certain types of unauthorized use; and 2) transportation of alcohol by persons under 20.