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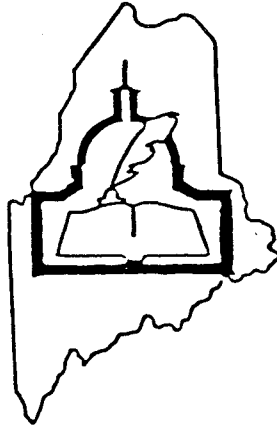
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FIRST REGULAR SESSION

JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE ON  
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BILL SUMMARY



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LD:

792

AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT AN UNPERMITTED LEAVE FROM A COURT APPEARANCE SHALL BE CLASSIFIED AS AN ESCAPE

GILL  
STETSON  
CARPENTER  
MACBRIDE

OTP-AM

HOUSE Enacted  
SENATE Enacted  
GOV SIGNED

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SUMMARY:

Makes it clear that any officially unpermitted leaving from a court appearance is classified as an escape.

LD:

793

AN ACT CONCERNING THE CLASSIFICATION OF CRIMES COMMITTED WITH A DANGEROUS WEAPON

GILL  
CARPENTER  
MACOMBER  
STETSON

LU-WD

HOUSE Accepted Committee Report  
SENATE Accepted Committee Report  
GOV

SUMMARY:

Sought to make it clear that the use of a dangerous weapon during the commission of a crime elevates the crime one classification for all purposes, thus eliminating defense arguments that the crime remains, for example, a Class D crime and the use of the dangerous weapon simply means that Class C sentencing options are available.

LD:

812

AN ACT TO REQUIRE DISTRICT COURTS TO SEND COPIES OF ALL ORDERS AND JUDGMENTS TO THE PARTIES OF RECORD

CHALMERS  
CARPENTER  
ALLEN  
MAYO

LU-WD

HOUSE Accepted Committee Report  
SENATE Accepted Committee Report  
GOV

SUMMARY:

Sought to require the mailing, in all District Court actions, of certified copies of any judgments or orders to all persons who are parties of record in the action.