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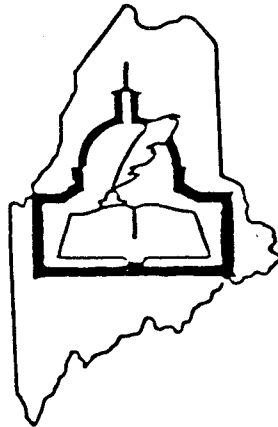
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LD: 1356
EMERGENCY

AN ACT CONCERNING THE PROVISION OF CERTAIN
REPORTS FOR COURT-ORDERED EXAMINATIONS

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ONTP		HOUSE	Emerg.	Enacted		PUBLIC
		SENATE	Emerg.	Enacted		CH # 356
		GOV	EMER	SIGNED		
H-277	CA	MIN REP				
H-315	HA	ALLEN	H	S		

SUMMARY:

Permits psychological and psychiatric examiners, conducting court-ordered examinations of an individual concerning issues of his criminal responsibility and competence to stand trial, to have access to any prior records concerning the individual, if the individual moved for the examination, joined in the motion, or has entered a plea of not guilty by reason of insanity.

LD: 1360 AN ACT TO AMEND CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF THE MAINE CRIMINAL CODE CARPENTER

OTP		HOUSE	Enacted		PUBLIC
		SENATE	Enacted		CH # 456
		GOV	SIGNED		

SUMMARY:

Strikes out provisions of the sentencing portions of the Criminal Code which dealt with retrospective application of revised good-time deductions from prison sentences. In 1983 the Criminal Code was amended to increase the amount of good-time a prisoner can earn. This increased good-time deduction was applied to persons sentenced prior to the effective date of the new good-time provisions. This retrospective application was declared unconstitutional by the Maine Law Court.

LD: 1361 AN ACT TO AMEND JUDICIAL CERTIFICATION PROCEDURES PRAY
CARPENTER
NELSON
CARROLL

OTP-AM		HOUSE	Enacted		PUBLIC
		SENATE	Enacted		CH # 397
		GOV	SIGNED		
S-239	CA		H	S	