

STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
TWO THOUSAND TWENTY-FIVE

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H.P. 170 - L.D. 267

**An Act Regarding the Remote Appearance of Counsel in Pretrial
Nontestimonial Criminal Matters**

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:

Sec. 1. 15 MRSA §458 is enacted to read:

§458. Appearance of counsel by remote methods

Unless the court orders otherwise in the interests of justice, the court shall schedule pretrial nontestimonial criminal matters in a manner that permits the appearance of counsel by remote methods to the greatest extent possible. As used in this section, "remote methods" has the same meaning as in Title 1, section 403-B, subsection 1.