

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
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H.P. 696 - L.D. 1074

**An Act to Remove the Limit on the Length of Probation That May Be Served
for Aggravated Attempted Murder**

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

Sec. 1. 17-A MRSA §152-A, sub-§2, as amended by PL 2019, c. 113, Pt. C, §58, is further amended to read:

2. Aggravated attempted murder is a Class A crime except that, notwithstanding section 1604, subsection 1, paragraph A, the sentence for aggravated attempted murder is imprisonment for life or a definite period of imprisonment for any term of years. The existence of an aggravating circumstance serves only as a precondition for the court to consider a life sentence. The court also may impose as part of the sentence a period of probation of any term of years pursuant to section 1804, subsection 4-A.

Sec. 2. 17-A MRSA §1804, sub-§1, as enacted by PL 2019, c. 113, Pt. A, §2, is amended to read:

1. Limit on length of probation. Except as provided in subsections 2, 3, 4, 4-A, 5 and 6, the period of probation for a person may not exceed:

- A. For a Class A crime, 4 years;
- B. For a Class B crime, 3 years;
- C. For a Class C crime, 2 years; and
- D. For a Class D or Class E crime, one year.

Sec. 3. 17-A MRSA §1804, sub-§4, as enacted by PL 2019, c. 113, Pt. A, §2, is amended to read:

4. Exception to limits when person sentenced as repeat sexual assault offender. The period of probation for a person sentenced as a repeat sexual assault offender pursuant to section 253-A, subsection 1 is may be any term of years.

Sec. 4. 17-A MRSA §1804, sub-§4-A is enacted to read:

4-A. Exception to limits when person sentenced for aggravated attempted murder. The period of probation for a person sentenced for aggravated attempted murder pursuant to section 152-A, subsection 2 may be any term of years.