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House of Representatives, January 17, 2017

An Act To Establish a Veterans Treatment Court in Androscoggin County

Reference to the Committee on Judiciary suggested and ordered printed.

R(+ B. Hunt

ROBERT B. HUNT Clerk

Presented by Representative SHEATS of Auburn. Cosponsored by Senator LIBBY of Androscoggin and Representatives: FAY of Raymond, HANDY of Lewiston, LONGSTAFF of Waterville, Senators: BRAKEY of Androscoggin, CARPENTER of Aroostook, DION of Cumberland, ROSEN of Hancock.

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

Sec. 1. 4 MRSA §433, sub-§2, as enacted by PL 2011, c. 500, §1, is amended to read:

2. Chief Justice to establish. The Chief Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court may
shall establish <u>a</u> veterans treatment <u>courts court</u> for veterans and members of the United
States Armed Forces <u>in Androscoggin County and may establish additional veterans</u>
treatment courts for veterans and members of the United States Armed Forces. The
Supreme Judicial Court may adopt administrative orders and court rules of practice and
procedure as necessary.

SUMMARY

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11 This bill directs the Chief Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court to establish a 12 veterans treatment court in Androscoggin County.