

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTH LEGISLATURE

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H. P. 1742

House of Representatives, January 2, 1974

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

E. LOUISE LINCOLN, Clerk

Presented by Mrs. White of Guilford.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SEVENTY-FOUR

AN ACT Relating to Token Compensation for Work Performed by Residents  
of State Penal and Correctional Institutions.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 34, § 529, additional. Title 34 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 529 to read as follows:

§ 529. Compensation of working residents of institutions under Bureau of  
Corrections

Residents in execution of sentence or commitment to institutions under the general administrative supervision of the Bureau of Corrections, performing work related to the maintenance or operation of any such institution, the maintenance of property under the control of any other state department, or the production of goods, shall be compensated therefor the sum of \$1 per day. Such compensation shall be payable in accordance with the regulations of each such institution from appropriations made therefor.

Sec. 2. Appropriation. There is appropriated to the Department of Mental Health and Corrections from the General Fund the sum of \$230,000 to carry out the purpose of this Act. The breakdown shall be as follows:

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MENTAL HEALTH AND CORRECTIONS,  
DEPARTMENT OF

Bureau of Corrections  
All Other

\$230,000

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to provide compensation for work performed by residents of state penal and correctional institutions.