

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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H. P. 104

House of Representatives, January 18, 1979

Referred to the Committee on Local and County Government. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Gray of Rockland.

Cosponsors: Mr. Blodgett of Waldoboro, Mr. Marshall of Millinocket and Mr. LaPlante of Sabattus.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-NINE

AN ACT to Establish Holiday Pay for Deputy Sheriffs.

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

30 MRSA § 960 is enacted to read:

§ 960. Holidays

1. Designation. The following are holidays for each full-time deputy sheriff:

A. Any day of public thanksgiving, mourning or disaster, proclaimed or appointed by the Governor or by the President of the United States;

B. The first day of January;

C. Memorial Day, the last Monday in May, but if the United States Government designates May 30th as the date for observance of Memorial Day or in 1985, whichever occurs first in time, the 30th of May;

D. The 4th of July;

E. Veterans' Day, November 11th; and

F. The 25th day of December.

2. Compensation. A full-time deputy sheriff shall not be required to work during a holiday, but shall receive a full day's pay for that holiday, unless the sheriff states in writing that the deputy's services are required during that holiday by the department, in which case the deputy shall work a full day during that holiday but shall receive twice a normal day's pay for that work.

3. Holidays falling on a Saturday or Sunday. Any holiday listed in subsection 1, paragraphs B through F, which falls on a Saturday or Sunday shall be deemed, for the purposes of this section, to fall on the following Monday.

STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill establishes 6 normal holidays for full-time sheriff's deputies, counting the governmental proclamation of Thanksgiving Day in November. While this number of holidays is fewer than the number normally granted state employees, full-time sheriff's deputies at present have no statutory holidays. This bill will begin implementing a normal personnel policy on holidays for county law enforcement officers.