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FIRST REGULAR SESSION

ONE HUNDRED AND NINTH LEGISLATURE

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No. 220

H. P. 179

House of Representatives, January 30, 1979

On Motion of Mrs. Prescott of Hampden referred to the Committee on Health and Institutional Services. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Morton of Farmington.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-NINE

**AN ACT to Authorize the Lease of Mental Health and Corrections' Facilities by
other Agencies.**

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

34 MRSA § 1, first ¶, as repealed and replaced by PL 1977, c. 674, § 28, is amended by adding at the end the following new sentences to read:

The commissioner may, with the approval of the Director of Public Improvements, lease unused buildings at the institutions for the purposes of providing services to departmental clients. These leases shall be for a period not to exceed one year.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The institutions of the Department of Mental Health and Corrections occasionally have buildings that are not in programmatic use, but would make excellent facilities for client programs of various types.

This bill would allow the commission, with the approval of the Director of Public Improvements, to lease the unused buildings to agencies for the benefit of departmental clients.