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No. 261

H. P. 213

House of Representatives, February 1, 1979

Referred to the Committee on Health and Institutional Services. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mrs. Prescott of Hampden.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-NINE

AN ACT Concerning Prisoner Participation in Public Works Projects.

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

Sec. 1. 34 MRSA § 1007, sub-§ 1, ¶ F, as enacted by PL 1977, c. 372, § 1, is amended to read:

F. Voluntary services ~~for a municipality~~ within the county in which the jail is located; or

Sec. 2. 34 MRSA § 1009, first sentence is amended to read:

The sheriff in charge of a county jail may, in his discretion, permit certain inmates of that jail to participate in ~~municipal~~ public works-related projects in the county where the jail is located.

Sec. 3. 34 MRSA § 1009, 2nd ¶ is amended to read:

Any inmate participating in a ~~municipal~~ public works-related project under this section shall have his sentence to the jail prorated at the rate of one day removed from the sentence for every 16 hours of participation in the project.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to amend the law concerning prisoner participation in public works projects to remove the limitation that these projects be "municipal" public works projects.