

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

The following document is provided by the  
**LAW AND LEGISLATIVE DIGITAL LIBRARY**  
at the Maine State Law and Legislative Reference Library  
<http://legislature.maine.gov/lawlib>



Reproduced from scanned originals with text recognition applied  
(searchable text may contain some errors and/or omissions)

1

L.D. 2187

2

(Filing No. H- 580)

3

STATE OF MAINE

4

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

5

111TH LEGISLATURE

6

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

7

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1657,

8

L.D. 2187, Bill, "AN ACT to Require Prisoners on

9

Work Release to Pay for the Cost of Their Board in a

10

Correctional Facility."

11

Amend the bill in paragraph E, by striking out

12

all of subparagraph (1) (page 1, lines 27 to 29 in

13

L.D.) and inserting in its place the following:

14

'(1) The reasonable cost of board for a

15

prisoner in a correctional facility shall be

16

fixed by the commissioner. In fixing the

17

reasonable cost of the board to be paid, the

18

commissioner shall take into consideration

19

other state laws or judicial determinations

20

which affect the prisoner's income.'

21

STATEMENT OF FACT

22

The amendment clarifies that the cost of the

23

board to be paid by a prisoner on work release shall

24

be "reasonable." In determining reasonableness, the

25

commissioner shall consider other claims on the

26

prisoner's income, such as child support payments or

27

victim restitution.

28

6411032284

Reported by the Committee on Health and  
Institutional Services  
Reproduced and distributed under the direction  
of Clerk of the House  
3/26/84

(Filing No. H-580)