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S.P. 132

In Senate, February 12, 2013

**An Act To Prohibit Prisoners from Filing Protection from
Harassment Complaints against Corrections Personnel**

Submitted by the Department of Corrections pursuant to Joint Rule 204.
Reference to the Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety suggested and ordered
printed.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D M Grant'.

DAREK M. GRANT
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator PLUMMER of Cumberland.
Cosponsored by Representative LONG of Sherman and
Senators: DUTREMBLE of York, HASKELL of Cumberland, Representatives: DION of
Portland, KNIGHT of Livermore Falls, MARKS of Pittston, PEASE of Morrill, TYLER of
Windham, WILSON of Augusta.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 5 MRSA §4652**, as amended by PL 2003, c. 658, §1 and c. 689, Pt. B, §6,
3 is further amended by adding at the end a new paragraph to read:

4 A person who is confined in a state correctional or detention facility or a county jail
5 may not bring a complaint under this chapter against a person who is a corrections officer
6 or who is another individual responsible for the custody, care or treatment of the person
7 confined.

8 SUMMARY

9 This bill prevents a person who is confined in a state correctional or detention facility
10 or a county jail from bringing a complaint of harassment against a corrections officer or
11 any other person responsible for the person's custody, care or treatment.