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Presented by Senator Marden of Kennebec.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED SIXTY-ONE

AN ACT Relating to Deduction of Sentence in County Jails.

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

R. S., c. 89, § 183, repealed and replaced. Section 183 of chapter 89 of the Revised Statutes is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

'Sec. 183. Deduction of sentence. Each convict, whose record of conduct shows that he has faithfully observed all the rules and requirements of the jail, shall be entitled to a deduction of 7 days a month from the minimum term of his sentence, commencing on the first day of his arrival at the jail. An additional one day a month may be deducted from the sentence of those convicts who are assigned duties outside the jail, or those convicts within the jail who are assigned to work deemed by the sheriff to be of sufficient importance and responsibility to warrant such deduction. This section shall apply to the sentences of all convicts now or hereafter confined within the jail.'