

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Rust of York.

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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SIXTY-ONE

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AN ACT Revising Certain Probation and Parole Laws.

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

**Sec. 1. R. S., c. 27-A, § 11, sub-§ I, amended.** Subsection I of section 11 of chapter 27-A of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 1 of chapter 387 of the public laws of 1957 and as repealed and replaced by section 5 of chapter 312 of the public laws of 1959, is amended to read as follows:

**I. Duration and conditions of parole.** When the board grants a parole, upon release, the parolee shall serve the unexpired portion of his sentence, less deductions for good behavior, unless otherwise discharged therefrom by the board ~~but no period of parole shall exceed 4 years except in the case of those persons serving a sentence of life imprisonment.~~

**Sec. 2. R. S., c. 27-A, § 13, sub-§ I, amended.** Subsection I of section 13 of chapter 27-A of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 1 of chapter 387 of the public laws of 1957, and as amended by section 7 of chapter 312 of the public laws of 1959, is further amended to read as follows:

**I. Expiration of 6-month term in misdemeanors.** After the expiration of a 6-month term of commitment if convicted of a misdemeanor. After the expiration of a 1-year term of commitment if convicted of a felony. **At any time after date of commitment upon the recommendation of the superintendent, if adjudged a juvenile offender.**

**A.** A deduction of 7 days for each month served from the date of commitment may be allowed by the superintendent when the conduct of the inmate justifies it.