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ONE HUNDRED AND FIRST LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 1031

S. P. 365

In Senate, February 5, 1963

Referred to Committee on Judiciary. Sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

CHESTER T. WINSLOW, Secretary

Presented by Senator Campbell of Kennebec.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-THREE

AN ACT Relating to Preservation of Civil Rights of Persons Hospitalized for Mental Illness.

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

R. S., c. 27, § 195, additional. Chapter 27 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 195, to read as follows:

‘Sec. 195. Not deprived of civil rights. Any other law to the contrary notwithstanding, no person admitted to a mental hospital under sections 168 to 194 shall be deprived of any civil right solely by reason of such admittance, nor shall such admittance modify or vary any civil right of any such persons, including but not limited to civil service ranking and appointment or rights relating to the granting, forfeiture or denial of a license, permit, privilege or benefit pursuant to any law.’