

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND SECOND LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 1076

H. P. 799

House of Representatives, February 10, 1965

Referred to Committee on Health and Institutional Services. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

JEROME G. PLANTE, Clerk

Presented by Mrs. Carswell of Portland.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-FIVE

AN ACT Relating to Escape of Women Sentenced to the Maine State Prison.

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

R. S., T. 34, § 859-A, additional. Title 34 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 859-A, to read as follows :

‘§ 859-A. Escape of women prisoners

If any woman sentenced to the State Prison for life or for a limited term of years, confined at the Reformatory for Women, breaks or escapes therefrom, or forcibly attempts to do so, she may be punished by imprisonment for any term of years, to commence after the completion of her former sentence, except in the case of a woman prisoner serving a life sentence, to commence at the completion of 30 years of such sentence. The superintendent shall certify the fact of a violation of this section to the county attorney for the County of Somerset, who shall prosecute such woman prisoner therefor.’