

# ONE HUNDRED AND SECOND LEGISLATURE

## **Legislative Document**

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Presented by Mr. Hoffses of Knox

EDWIN H. PERT, Secretary

## STATE OF MAINE

### IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED SIXTY-FIVE

### AN ACT Relating to Good Time Deductions for Convicts at the Maine State Prison.

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

**R. S., T. 34, § 705, amended.** The first paragraph of section 705 of Title 34 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

'Each convict, whose record of conduct shows that he has faithfully observed all the rules and requirements of the State Prison, shall be entitled to a deducion of 7 days a month from the minimum term of his sentence, commencing on the first day on his arrival at the State Prison. An additional one 2 days a month may be deducted from the sentence of those convicts who are assigned duties outside the prison walls or security system, or those convicts within the prison walls who are assigned to work deemed by the warden of the State Prison to be of sufficient importance and responsibility to warrant such deduction. Any portion of the time deducted from the sentence of any convict for good behavior may be withdrawn by the warden of the State Prison for the infraction of any rule of the State Prison, for any misconduct or for the violation of any law of the State. Such withdrawal of good time may be made at the discretion of the warden, who may restore any portion thereof if the convict's later conduct and outstanding effort warrant such restoration. This section shall apply to the sentences of all convicts now or hereafter confined within the State Prison, and shall not be construed to prevent the allowance of good time from maximum sentences or definite sentences."