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ONE HUNDRED AND THIRD LEGISLATURE

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H. P. 135

House of Representatives, January 19, 1967

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

BERTHA W. JOHNSON, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Gill of South Portland.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-SEVEN

AN ACT Relating to Bureau of Corrections of the Department of Mental Health and Corrections.

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

R. S., T. 34, c. 62, additional. Title 34 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new chapter 62, to read as follows:

CHAPTER 62

BUREAU OF CORRECTIONS

§ 525. Establishment; purposes

The Bureau of Corrections, as heretofore established within the department, shall be responsible for the direction and general administrative supervision of the correctional programs within the Maine State Prison, the Reformatories for Men and Women and the Juvenile Training Centers.

§ 526. Directors; duties

The commissioner shall appoint, subject to the Personnel Law, a Director of Corrections who shall be a person with training, experience, administrative and organizational ability in criminal corrections and correctional administration. It shall be the duty of the director to carry out the purposes of the bureau. In the event of vacancy in both the office of the commissioner and the office of the Director of Mental Health, or during the absence or disability of both of said officials, the director shall perform such duties and have the same powers as provided by law for the commissioner.