

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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S. P. 362

In Senate, February 16, 1967

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JERROLD B. SPEERS, Secretary

Presented by Senator Hoffses of Knox.

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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SIXTY-SEVEN

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AN ACT Relating to Transfer of State Prison First Offenders Under Age of  
Thirty-six to Reformatory for Men.

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

**R. S., T. 34, § 705, amended.** The 2nd paragraph of section 705 of Title 34 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

The warden may from time to time, as he sees fit, recommend to a Board of Transfer set up within the department, and comprising the commissioner, the **Superintendent of the Reformatory for Men, the Superintendent of the Augusta State Hospital and the Chairman of the State Probation and Parole Board,** the transfer of ~~certain~~ **any prison** first offenders **under age 36** from the State Prison to the Reformatory for Men when in his opinion such transfer is consistent with the best interest of the prisoner and the welfare of the public. Said recommendation for transfer to become effective must have the unanimous approval of the Board of Transfer and in such event shall take place forthwith. The prisoner so transferred shall serve the sentence imposed upon him by the court within the confines of the Reformatory for Men, and shall receive during said sentence the same deductions for good time as would have been received at the State Prison, and shall be subject to the same parole and release procedures as effective at the State Prison. ~~This paragraph shall not apply to any person convicted of an offense the only punishment for which prescribed by law is imprisonment for life, nor to any person convicted of an offense under Title 17, section 1951, 3151, 3152 or 3153.~~ If the transferred prisoner is not compatible to the reformatory program, the Board of Transfer may return him to the prison to complete his sentence.