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ONE HUNDRED AND THIRD LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 1063

H. P. 740 House of Representatives, February 23, 1967 Referred to Committee on Health and Institutional Services. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

BERTHA W. JOHNSON, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Haynes of Camden.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED SIXTY-SEVEN

AN ACT Relating to State Prison Prisoners' Attendance at Funerals or Deathbed Visits.

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

R. S., T. 34, § 704, repealed and replaced. Section 704 of Title 34 of the Revised Statutes is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

§ 704. Attendance at funeral; deathbed visit

A prisoner at the State Prison at the discretion of the warden may attend the funeral of his natural or adoptive mother, father, son or daughter, or of his wife or may be permitted one supervised deathbed visit to any of the persons aforesaid, if the funeral or visit is held within the State. Terminal illness permitting a deathbed visit shall be certified by the attending physician. The prisoner if able shall pay the cost of transportation and the salary of the accompanying officer.