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House of Representatives, January 9, 1968

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

BERTHA W. JOHNSON, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Benson of Southwest Harbor.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-EIGHT

**AN ACT Relating to Single Superintendent for Certain Institutions Within
Department of Mental Health and Corrections.**

Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment of the Legislature unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, under present law it is impossible to provide a single superintendent for more than one institution under the jurisdiction of the Department of Mental Health and Corrections; and

Whereas, the following legislation is vitally necessary to implement the most economic and effective program involving the personnel and inmates of these institutions; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore,

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

R. S., T. 15, § 2712, amended. The last sentence of the first paragraph of section 2712 of Title 15 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

The director of each center shall be called the superintendent ~~and shall be in constant residence at the center.~~

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this Act shall take effect when approved.