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ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

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S. P. 167

In Senate, February 4, 1969

Referred to Committee on Judiciary. Sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

JERROLD B. SPEERS, Secretary

Presented by Senator Tanous of Penobscot.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-NINE

AN ACT Relating to Parole Eligibility Hearing in Life Imprisonment and Other Long Term Cases.

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

R. S., T. 34, § 1672, sub-§§ 3 - 4, amended. Subsections 3 and 4 of section 1672 of Title 34 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, are further amended to read as follows:

3. **Expiration of 25-year term in life imprisonment cases.** Prior to the expiration of a ~~30-year~~ 25-year term of imprisonment, less deduction for good behavior, when the prisoner has been convicted of an offense punishable only by life imprisonment, provided the prisoner has never been convicted of another offense punishable only by life imprisonment;

4. **Expiration of 25-year term in other cases.** Prior to the expiration of a ~~30-year~~ 25-year term of imprisonment, less deduction for good behavior, when, following conviction, the prisoner has been sentenced to a minimum term of ~~30~~ 25 years or more.