

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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BERTHA W. JOHNSON, Clerk

Presented by Mr. MacPhail of Owls Head.

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## STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SIXTY-NINE

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### AN ACT Relating to Maine State Prison Minimum Security Unit.

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

R. S., T. 34, § 751, amended. The last paragraph of section 751 of Title 34 of the Revised Statutes is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

Inmates of the State Prison may be transferred at the discretion of the Warden to the State Prison Minimum Security Unit at South Warren, which shall be considered a part of the State Prison. The Warden of the State Prison may establish a vocational training program at the minimum security unit for the purpose of providing inmates skills designed to assist in the acquisition and retention of employment following parole or discharge. The warden may employ or provide training for inmates in minimum security facilities conducted on leased land in towns within the County of Knox and detain and house the inmates in the barracks located in the minimum security unit at South Warren. Inmates so transferred or so employed or in training shall be deemed to be serving their sentences and subject to the same rules and regulations as inmates confined within the walls of the prison at Thomaston. An inmate who escapes from the State Prison Minimum Security Unit or from land leased by the Warden of the State Prison, under this section, wherever located, shall be guilty of an escape as if such escape were from the confines of the State Prison and shall be punished in accordance with section 710.