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STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
104th LEGISLATURE

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT " A " to H. P. 934, L. D. 1195, Bill, "AN ACT  
Relating to the Men's and Women's Correctional Centers."

Amend said Bill by adding after section 1 the following section:

'Sec. 2. R. S., T. 34, §710, amended. The first sentence of  
section 710 of Title 34 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, is  
repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

If a convict sentenced to the State Prison for life or for a limited  
term of years or transferred thereto from the Men's Correctional  
Center under section 808-A or committed thereto for safekeeping under  
Title 15, section 453, assaults any officer or other person employed  
in the government thereof, or breaks or escapes therefrom, or  
forcibly attempts to do so, he may be punished by confinement to hard  
labor for any term of years, to commence after the completion of his  
former sentence or upon termination of such sentence by the State  
Probation and Parole Board; said termination shall not take place  
sooner than the expiration of the parole eligibility hearing date  
applicable to his former sentence.'

Further amend said Bill by striking out all of section 2 and  
inserting in place thereof the following:

'Sec. 2. R. S., T. 34, §801, sub-§3, repealed and replaced.  
Subsection 3 of section 801 of Title 34 of the Revised Statutes,  
as repealed and replaced by section 10 of chapter 391 of the public  
laws of 1967, is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

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3. Males of not less than 17 years of age. Males of not less than 17 years of age and of not more than 26 years of age who have been convicted of, or who have pleaded guilty to, crimes in the courts of the State, and who have been duly sentenced and committed thereto.'

Further amend said Bill by striking out all of sections 3 and 4.

Further amend said Bill by striking out all of section 6 and inserting in place thereof the following:

'Sec. 6. R. S., T. 34, §807, repealed and replaced. Section 807 of Title 34 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 13 of chapter 391 of the public laws of 1967, is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

§807. Escapes, apprehension, assaults

Any inmate of the center or prisoner transferred under section 705 who assaults any officer or other person employed in the government of the center or who breaks or escapes therefrom or forcibly attempts to do so, upon conviction therefor, shall be punished by imprisonment in accordance with Title 17, section 1405. Such sentence shall commence upon completion of his former sentence or upon termination of such sentence by the State Probation and Parole Board. Said termination shall not take place sooner than the expiration of the parole eligibility hearing date applicable to his former sentence. The superintendent shall certify the fact of the violation of this section to the county attorney for Cumberland County who shall prosecute any such inmate or prisoner therefor.

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The superintendent shall take all proper measures for the apprehension of any escapees from the center.'

Further amend said Bill by striking out all of section 7 and inserting in place thereof the following:

'Sec. 7. R. S., T. 34, §808, repealed. Section 808 of Title 34 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 13 of chapter 391 of the public laws of 1967, is repealed.'

Further amend said Bill by striking out all of sections 10, 11, 12 and 13.

Further amend said Bill by striking out all of section 14 and inserting in place thereof the following:

'Sec. 14. R. S., T. 34, §1673, sub-§1, ¶A, amended. Paragraph A of subsection 1 of section 1673 of Title 34 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

A. A deduction of 7 days for each month served from the date of commitment may be allowed by the superintendent when the conduct of the inmate justifies it; an additional ~~day~~ 2 days a month may be deducted from the sentence of those inmates who are assigned by the superintendent to work deemed to be of sufficient importance and responsibility to merit such deduction;'

Further amend said Bill by striking out all of section 15.

Further amend said Bill by striking out all of section 16 and inserting in place thereof the following:

'Sec. 16. Effect on existing commitments. Amendments contained in this Act relating to the reduction of the upper age limit for men

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committed to the Men's Correctional Center from 36 years to 26 years, shall not terminate nor affect in any other way the commitment of any person falling within such deleted age group in execution of such commitment upon the effective date of this Act.'

Further amend said Bill by renumbering sections of Bill to read consecutively.

Reported by the Committee on Judiciary.

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