

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 529

S. P. 177

In Senate, February 3, 1971

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

HARRY N. STARBRANCH, Secretary

Presented by Senator Hichens of York.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-ONE

**AN ACT Relating to Group Fishing Permits for Inmates and Patients at
State Institutions.**

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

R. S., T. 12, § 2301, sub-§ 2, repealed and replaced. Subsection 2 of section 2301 of Title 12 of the Revised Statutes is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

2. Free permits for inmates and patients at state institutions. The commissioner is authorized to issue free fishing permits covering groups of patients or inmates at any state institution under the control of the Department of Mental Health and Corrections. Any such permits shall be issued on request of the head of any such state institution, shall be effective while such groups are being conducted by a representative of the institution of which any such patients or inmates are residents and while such groups are fishing within a 25-mile radius of the institution of which such patients or inmates are residents.

STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill will permit the inmates and patients of the institutions of the Department of Mental Health and Corrections to participate in group fishing activities sponsored by the department.