

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 652

H. P. 506

House of Representatives, February 9, 1971

Referred to Committee on State Government. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

BERTHA W. JOHNSON, Clerk

Presented by Mr. McCloskey of Bangor.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-ONE

AN ACT Relating to Injury or Incapacity of Certain State Employees.

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

R. S., T. 25, § 1507, additional. Title 25 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 1507 to read as follows:

§ 1507. —Certain state employees

When an employee of the Division of Corrections or maximum security sections of mental hospitals of the Department of Mental Health and Corrections is injured or incapacitated as the result of performance of duty, the sick leave taken shall not be charged against the accrued sick leave earned under the Personnel Law and rules.

The determination as to whether this section shall apply to any such employee shall be made by the Industrial Accident Commission. In no case shall the period of time under this section be greater than 500 weeks from the date of injury or incapacity.

STATEMENT OF FACT

It is the intent of the Legislature to cover these employees who must be custodians of these unpredictable inmates or patients with the same protection as State Police Officers.