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House of Representatives, February 10, 1971

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

BERTHA W. JOHNSON, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Lewin of Augusta.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-ONE

**AN ACT Expanding the Participation of the State of Maine under the
Interstate Corrections Compact.**

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 34, § 1292, subsection 5, repealed and replaced. Subsection 5 of section 1292 of Title 34 of the Revised Statutes is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

5. State. "State" means a state of the United States; the United States of America; a territory or possession of the United States; the District of Columbia; the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico.

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 34, § 1297, amended. The first sentence of section 1297 of Title 34 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

This compact shall enter into force and become effective and binding upon the states so acting when it has been enacted into law by any 2 states ~~from~~ among the states of New England.

Sec. 3. R. S., T. 34, § 1341, amended. Section 1341 of Title 34 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

§ 1341. Ratification

The ~~New England~~ Interstate Corrections Compact is enacted into law and entered into by this State with any other of the states mentioned in Article II legally joining therein in the form substantially as provided in this chapter.

Sec. 4. R. S., T. 34, § 1342, amended. Section 1342 of Title 34 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

§ 1342. Title

This chapter may be cited as the ~~New England~~ Interstate Corrections Compact.

Sec. 5. Purpose. It is the purpose of this Act to permit the expansion of the participation of the State of Maine in the interstate transfer for confinement of persons convicted of crime and sentenced to state institutions beyond its participation with other states of New England. All provisions of the Revised Statutes, Title 34, chapter 73, as previously enacted as the New England Interstate Corrections Compact and as amended by this Act shall govern the participation of the State of Maine in the interstate transfer of persons between the State of Maine and other New England states, and any other state a party to the Interstate Corrections Compact.

STATEMENT OF FACT

It is the purpose of this Act to enable the State of Maine to participate with other states, in addition to other New England states, in the interstate transfer for confinement of persons convicted of crimes and sentenced to state institutions.