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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-ONE

AN ACT Relating to Escape of Prisoners Following Removal from a State
Institution or County Jail for Appearance in Court.

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

R. S., T. 14, § 5545, amended. Section 5545 of Title 14 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 71 of the public laws of 1969, is further amended by adding a new paragraph at the end to read as follows:

Any prisoner who escapes from custody of the sheriff or any of his deputies or any other law enforcement officer following removal for appearance in court, from a penal or correctional institution or from a county jail, and prior to return thereto, shall be chargeable with escape from the penal or correctional institution or county jail from which he was removed. In the case of a prisoner who escapes following removal from the State Prison for appearance in court, punishment shall be in accordance with Title 34, section 710; in the case of a prisoner who escapes following removal from the Men's Correctional Center for appearance in court, punishment shall be in accordance with Title 34, section 807; in the case of a prisoner who escapes following removal from the Women's Correctional Center for appearance in court, punishment shall be in accordance with Title 34, section 859; in the case of a prisoner who escapes following removal from a county jail for appearance in court, punishment shall be in accordance with Title 17, section 1405.