

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 473

H. P. 358

House of Representatives, January 30, 1973

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

E. LOUISE LINCOLN, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Whitzell of Gardiner.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-THREE

AN ACT Relating to Sentence for Crime Committed by Parolee.

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

R. S., T. 34, § 1676, repealed and replaced. Section 1676 of Title 34 of the Revised Statutes is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

§ 1676. Sentence for crime committed by parolee

Except as otherwise provided by law, any sentence imposed upon a parolee for an offense committed while on parole shall be concurrent with the sentence being served while on parole, provided that the sentenced parolee shall not be again eligible to be heard by the board until the parole eligibility hearing date applicable to the sentence imposed for the offense committed while on parole.

STATEMENT OF FACT

There are instances where a man with a long maximum sentence is released on parole and commits another crime and is recommitted to an institution. In keeping with a sound rehabilitative process, the Parole Board may wish to release him on parole again prior to the expiration of his long maximum sentence. In order to accomplish this, the Parole Board has reluctantly discharged men to their shorter sentence. This piece of legislation will allow the Parole Board to release a man to supervised parole without discharging him from his longer sentence.