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ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 774

H. P. 585 House of Representatives, February 12, 1973
Referred to the Committee on Health and Institutional Services. Sent up
for concurrence and ordered printed.

E. LOUISE LINCOLN, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Snowe of Auburn.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED SEVENTY-THREE

AN ACT Relating to Duties of Bureau of Corrections, Department of Mental Health and Corrections.

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

R. S., T. 34, § 525, amended. Section 525 of Title 34 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by chapter 20 of the public laws of 1967 and as amended by section 66 of chapter 590 of the public laws of 1969, is further amended to read as follows:

§ 525. Establishment; purposes

The Bureau of Corrections, as heretofore established within the department, shall be responsible for the direction and general administrative supervision of the correctional programs which shall include confinement, treatment and rehabilitation suitable to the needs of the individual inmate within the Maine State Prison, the Men's Correctional Center, the Women's Correctional Center and the Juvenile Training Centers.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to give to the Bureau of Corrections the duty to rehabilitate inmates within the corrections institutions.