

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTH LEGISLATURE

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Legislative Document

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H. P. 590

House of Representatives, February 12, 1973

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

E. LOUISE LINCOLN, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Jalbert of Lewiston.

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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SEVENTY-THREE

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**AN ACT Providing for Mandatory Sentences for Persons Convicted of Arson.**

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

**Sec. 1. R. S., T. 17, § 161, amended.** Section 161 of Title 17 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 2 of chapter 410 of the public laws of 1967, is amended by adding 2 new sentences at the end to read as follows:

**The imposition or execution of sentence for conviction under this section shall not be suspended. Parole shall not be granted until the minimum imprisonment for the offense shall have been served.**

**Sec. 2. R. S., T. 17, § 162, amended.** Section 162 of Title 17 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 2 of chapter 410 of the public laws of 1967, is amended by adding 2 new sentences at the end to read as follows:

**The imposition or execution of sentence for conviction under this section shall not be suspended. Parole shall not be granted until the minimum imprisonment for the offense shall have been served.**

**Sec. 3. R. S., T. 17, § 163, amended.** Section 163 of Title 17 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 2 of chapter 410 of the public laws of 1967, is amended by adding 2 new sentences at the end to read as follows:

**The imposition or execution of sentence for conviction under this section shall not be suspended. Parole shall not be granted until the minimum imprisonment for the offense shall have been served.**

**Sec. 4. R. S., T. 17, § 163-A, amended.** Section 163-A of Title 17 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 2 of chapter 539 of the public laws

of 1971, is amended by adding at the end a new sentence to read as follows:

**Parole shall not be granted until the minimum imprisonment for the offense shall have been served.**

Sec. 5. R. S., T. 17, § 164, amended. Section 164 of Title 17 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 2 of chapter 410 of the public laws of 1967, is amended by adding at the end 2 new sentences to read as follows:

**The imposition or execution of sentence for conviction under this section shall not be suspended. Parole shall not be granted until the minimum imprisonment for the offense shall have been served.**

Sec. 6. R. S., T. 17, § 166, amended. Section 166 of Title 17 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 2 of chapter 410 of the public laws of 1967, is amended by adding at the end 2 new sentences to read as follows:

**The imposition or execution of sentence for conviction under this section shall not be suspended. Parole shall not be granted until the minimum imprisonment for the offense shall have been served.**

Sec. 7. R. S., T. 17, § 167, amended. Section 167 of Title 17 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 2 of chapter 410 of the public laws of 1967, is amended by adding at the end 2 new sentences to read as follows:

**The imposition or execution of sentence for conviction under this section shall not be suspended. Parole shall not be granted until the minimum imprisonment for the offense shall have been served.**

#### STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to create mandatory sentences for persons convicted of arson.