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ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 1353

H. P. 1031

House of Representatives, March 6, 1973

On Motion of Mr. Dyar of Strong, referred to Committee on Health and Institutional Services. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

E. LOUISE LINCOLN, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Dyar of Strong.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-THREE

AN ACT to Provide that Wages Earned by Prisoners in State Correctional Institutions shall Draw Interest Pending Release of Prisoner.

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

R. S., T. 34, § 757, additional. Title 34 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 757, to read as follows:

§ 757. Wages earned by prisoners

When any prisoner confined in a state correctional institution is paid wages or other compensation for work authorized under other sections of the Revised Statutes or by a policy of the Bureau of Corrections, and such wages or any part thereof are retained to be given to the prisoner upon release, such wages shall be placed in an interest-bearing account of the prisoner's choice and the principal and interest shall be paid to the prisoner at the time of his release.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is reflected in the title.