

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 1422

H. P. 1090

House of Representatives, March 12, 1973

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

E. LOUISE LINCOLN, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Hobbins of Saco.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-THREE

AN ACT Relating to Positions of Trust for Prisoners in Jails.

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

R. S., T. 34, § 952-A, additional. Title 34 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 952-A to read as follows:

§ 952-A. Positions of trust limited

Any person, who is confined in any jail and is charged with a crime or awaiting sentence of a crime, which involves violence or bodily injury, shall not be eligible for any position of trust in the jail which may jeopardize the safety and security of other prisoners. The sheriff may petition the Superior Court or District Court for a waiver of this restriction, if he feels such waiver is warranted.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to prohibit positions of trust for prisoners in jail who are charged with crimes involving violence or bodily harm.