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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 receives money from any source, including compensation for work authorized under other sections of the Revised Statutes or by a policy of the Bureau of Corrections and such money or any part thereof is retained to be given to the prisoner upon release, such money 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 to clarify the sources of money which may come to a prisoner during his period of confinement in a correctional institution.