

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 169

H. P. 150

House of Representatives, January 14, 1975

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

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Gould of Old Town.

Cosponsor: Mr. Binnette of Old Town.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-FIVE

AN ACT to Provide for the Receipt and Custody of Prisoners of the United States.

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

34 MRSA, § 703, is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

§ 703. Prisoners of United States received

A prisoner, convicted of an offense against the United States and committed for a term of imprisonment which is in excess of one year to the custody of the Attorney General of the United States, may be received in the State Prison provided the Attorney General of the United States designates the State Prison as the place of confinement for said prisoner and the commissioner approves and agrees to accept said prisoner to be there kept in pursuance of his sentence.

The commissioner is authorized to contract with the Attorney General of the United States or such officer as the Congress may designate, in each individual case, for the care, custody, subsistence, education, treatment and training of any prisoner accepted under this section. All sums paid pursuant to contracts authorized under this section shall be paid directly to the State Prison and shall become a part of the operating funds of that institution.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to bring the State's authority to receive prisoners of the United States into conformity with 18 U.S.C. 4082.