

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 371

H. P. 308

House of Representatives, January 28, 1975

Referred to Committee on Health and Institutional Services. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Gray of Rockland.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-FIVE

AN ACT Relating to Benefits to Convicts upon Discharge.

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

34 MRSA, § 712, as amended by PL 1969, c. 506, § 4, is further amended by inserting after the first sentence a new sentence to read:

Such sum shall not be furnished to a convict who, within the 6 months prior to the date of his parole or discharge, has transferred from his account to any person a sum of money in excess of \$500 plus any money necessary to the support of his dependents and the payment of his creditors or who, on the date of his parole or discharge, has in his account an amount in excess of \$500.

STATEMENT OF FACT

There has been some concern on the part of the warden that his decision to deny this financial benefit in certain cases may be considered arbitrary. This new sentence states the criteria upon which a denial shall be based.