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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
107TH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE AMENDMENT " A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT
"A" to H. P. 427, L. D. 521, Bill, "AN ACT to
Permit Furloughs for Prisoners of County Jails."

Amend said Amendment by striking out all of
the first 2 paragraphs and inserting in place
thereof the following:

'Amend said Bill in section 2 in that part
designated "§1008." by striking out all of the
first underlined paragraph and inserting in place
thereof the following:

'The sheriff is authorized to establish
regulations for and to permit a prisoner under the
sentence of a court a furlough from the county
jail in which he is confined. Furlough may be
granted for not more than 3 days at one time in
order to permit the prisoner to contact a
prospective employer, to visit a dying relative,
to attend the funeral of a relative, to deal with
other personal or family emergencies, or to obtain
medical services which may be for a period of
longer than 3 days if medically required.'

Statement of Fact

The purpose of this amendment is to reduce
the maximum length of furloughs from county jails
from 10 days to 3 days and to limit the reasons
for which furloughs may be granted.

Filed by Mr. Spencer of Standish.

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