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## STATE OF MAINE SENATE 107TH LEGISLATURE

SENATE 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 final 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 visit a dying relative 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.

(Collins 

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