

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 596

H. P. 476

House of Representatives, February 11, 1975

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

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mrs. Berry of Madison.

STATE OF MAINE

**IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-FIVE**

**AN ACT Concerning Employment in the Department of Mental Health
and Corrections.**

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

34 MRSA § 11 is enacted to read:

§ 11. Abuse of institutional residents

Any person found civilly or criminally guilty of mental, physical or sexual abuse of an individual residing in or confined to any health care facility, mental health institution or penal institution shall be ineligible for employment in any state institution administered by the Department of Mental Health and Corrections.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The intent of this bill is to protect residents of state institutions administered by the Department of Mental Health and Corrections from abuse by state employees.