

ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

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

HARRY N. STARBRANCH, Secretary Presented by Senator Hichens of York.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED SEVENTY-FIVE

AN ACT Relating to Withdrawal of Good Time for County Jail Inmates.

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

34 MRSA § 952, as last amended by PL 1973, c. 688, is further amended by inserting before the last sentence the following new sentences:

Any portion of the time deducted from the sentence of any inmate for good behavior may be withdrawn by the sheriff for the infraction of any rule of the jail, for any misconduct or for the violation of any law of the State. Such withdrawal of good time may be made at the discretion of the sheriff, who may restore any portion thereof if the inmate's later conduct and outstanding effort warrant such restoration.

STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill will make the statutory good time provisions relating to county jails consistent with the good time provisions relating to state institutions as to the withdrawal of good time in instances of misconduct and breach of jail rules.