

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 786

H. P. 635

House of Representatives, February 26, 1975

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

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Hughes of Auburn.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-FIVE

AN ACT to Increase the Number of Good Time Days which may be Deducted Each Month from the Term of Imprisonment of a Convict.

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

Sec. 1. 34 MRSA § 705, first ¶, first sentence, is amended to read:

Each convict, whose record of conduct shows that he has faithfully observed all the rules and requirements of the State Prison, shall be entitled to a deduction of ~~7~~ 14 days a month from the minimum term of his sentence, commencing on the first day of his arrival at the State Prison.

Sec. 2. 34 MRSA § 865, first sentence, as enacted by PL 1967, c. 391, § 25, is amended to read:

Each prisoner whose record of conduct shows that she has faithfully observed all the rules and requirements of the center shall be entitled to a deduction of ~~7~~ 14 days a month from the minimum term of her sentence, commencing on the first day of her arrival at the center.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this Act is to increase from 7 to 14 the number of good time days per month an inmate may receive and to bring the good time provisions at the state prisons up to the standards in other states.