

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 1197

S. P. 370

In Senate, March 21, 1975

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

HARRY N. STARBRANCH, Secretary

Presented by Senator Clifford of Androscoggin.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-FIVE

AN ACT Concerning Credit for Confinement within a County Jail after
Sentencing.

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

15 MRSA § 1701-A, as enacted by PL 1973, c. 144, is amended by adding at the end a new paragraph to read:

This section shall not apply to any defendant who has been sentenced to the Maine State Prison, Men's Correctional Center or Women's Correctional Center and thereafter secures a stay of execution of that sentence and is incarcerated in the county jail in lieu of bail on said stay of execution.

STATEMENT OF FACT

This amendment prevents a defendant from receiving credit for time spent in the county jail, after having been granted a stay of execution, and from serving a substantial portion of the sentence in an institution to which he was not sentenced.