

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 522

H. P. 357

House of Representatives, February 17, 1977

On motion of Mr. Goodwin of South Berwick, referred to Committee on Health and Institutional Services. Sent up for concurrence and 1,800 ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Bennett of Caribou.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-SEVEN

AN ACT to Provide Supervision of Persons Released From the Maine State Prison and the Maine Correctional Center Under Furlough, Work or Rehabilitative Release.

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

Sec. 1. 34 MRSA § 1502, sub-§ 3 is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

3. **Supervision.** To supervise the probation or parole of each person placed under his supervision; to supervise persons released from a penal or correctional institution pursuant to section 527, provided the head of such penal or correctional institution requests such supervision and the Director of Probation and Parole agrees to such supervision;

Sec. 2. 34 MRSA § 1502, sub-§ 7, as last amended by PL 1969, c. 590, § 66-A, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

7. **Arrest violators.** To arrest and return probation and parole violators; upon request of the head of the penal or correctional institution, to arrest and return to such institution persons released from such institutions pursuant to section 527.

STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill will authorize probation and parole officers to supervise, arrest and return persons released on furlough or otherwise released from the Maine State Prison or Maine Correctional Center for the purpose of work or other rehabilitative programs, as authorized by Title 34, section 527. Presently, no such authority exists.