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ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 536

H. P. 428

House of Representatives, February 17, 1977

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

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mrs. Gill of South Portland.

Cosponsor: Mr. Fowlie of Rockland.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-SEVEN

**AN ACT Relating to Meals Provided for Employees of the Department of
Mental Health and Corrections.**

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

5 MRSA § 8-C, 1st ¶, as last amended by PL 1975, c. 777, § 4, is amended by adding at the end a new sentence to read:

With the approval of the Commissioner of Mental Health and Corrections and the head of the institution involved, no charge shall be made for the provision of meals to any state employee who eats such meals within the scope of his employment and in doing so serves a function of his employment.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The intent of this bill is to allow employees to participate with residents, patients or inmates in therapeutic programs which include the preparation, serving and eating of meals.