

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

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**Legislative Document**

**No. 1631**

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H. P. 1420

House of Representatives, April 14, 1977

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

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Hughes of Auburn.

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STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SEVENTY-SEVEN

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**AN ACT** Relating to the Deduction of Additional Days a Month from a Sentence of Imprisonment for those Persons Assigned Duties Outside the Institution.

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

17-A MRSA § 1253, sub-§ 4, as enacted by PL 1975, c. 499, § 1, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

4. Additional days a month may be deducted in the case of those who are assigned duties outside the institution or are assigned to work within the institution which is deemed to be of sufficient importance and responsibility to warrant such deduction. Such persons are entitled to  $\frac{1}{2}$  day a month to be added cumulatively as earned for successful conduct. This time shall be calculated by progressive value until the person is discharged from sentence. This progressive deduction may be denied in the event of disciplinary misconduct. The circumstances of such conduct shall determine the extent to which this time may be denied at the discretion of the warden or supervisor and may result in the accumulation of the progressive deduction to begin anew from point zero or any degree of conditions as decided by the warden or supervisor.

STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill would replace the present law which allows 2 days a month to be deducted from the sentence of imprisoned persons assigned duties outside or within an institution. The new subsection would allow deductions from duties but would also permit denial of the deduction under certain circumstances.