

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND NINTH LEGISLATURE

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Legislative Document

No. 148

H. P. 100

House of Representatives, January 24, 1979

Speaker laid before the House and on Motion of Mrs. Prescott of Hampden referred to the Joint Select Committee on Correctional Institutions. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Connolly of Portland.

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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SEVENTY-NINE

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**AN ACT to Allow Prison Inmates to Attend the Funeral of a Brother or Sister.**

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

**34 MRSA § 704, first sentence**, as repealed and replaced by PL 1967, c. 297, is amended to read:

A prisoner at the State Prison at the discretion of the warden may attend the funeral of his natural or adoptive mother, father, son or daughter, ~~or of his wife or of his brothers or sisters~~ or may be permitted one supervised deathbed visit to any of the persons aforesaid, if the funeral or visit is held within the State.

STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill allows individuals under the control of the Department of Corrections to attend the funeral of a brother or a sister at the discretion of the warden.