

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND NINTH LEGISLATURE

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No. 1191

H. P. 977

House of Representatives, March 14, 1979

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

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Ms. Brown of Gorham.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-NINE

AN ACT to Clarify the Responsibilities of the State Parole Board.

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

34 MRSA § 1551, 3rd sentence from the end, is amended to read:

The board shall meet at least ~~once each month~~ **bimonthly** and in addition may meet as often as necessary.

STATEMENT OF FACT

Since the Criminal Code enacted in 1976 eliminated parole, the number of cases coming before the State Parole Board has decreased significantly. This bill would decrease the number of mandated meetings of the board.