

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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(Governor's Bill)  
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ONE HUNDRED AND NINTH LEGISLATURE

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**Legislative Document**

**No. 1803**

H. P. 1693

House of Representatives, January 15, 1980

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

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk of the House

Presented by Mr. Kane of South Portland.

Cosponsors: Mr. Cloutier of South Portland, Mr. McSweeney of Old Orchard Beach.

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STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY

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**AN ACT to Amend Training Requirements for Corrections Officers.**

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

**25 MRSA § 2805, sub-§ 1, 2nd ¶, first sentence**, as enacted by PL 1977, c. 701, § 5, is amended to read:

As a condition to the continued employment of any person as a full-time corrections officer, as defined in subsection 2, paragraph C, by a municipality or county or by the State, the person shall successfully complete, within the first 12 months of his employment as a **permanent** corrections officer, a basic training course of not less than 80 hours as approved by the Maine Criminal Justice Academy.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to reduce or eliminate the expenditure of funds for the training of corrections officers who have not completed or may not complete their 6-month state probationary employment period when training is scheduled and whose attendance would be necessary to meet basic training requirements within the prescribed time period.