

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES (Filing No. H-759)  
109TH LEGISLATURE  
SECOND REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1714, L.D. 1820, Bill,  
"AN ACT Providing Release Benefits for Certain Persons Discharged  
from the Maine Correctional Center."

Amend the Bill in section 1 in that part designated  
"§ 817." by striking out all of the first underlined sentence  
and inserting in its place the following:

'At the time of parole or discharge, any inmate of the Maine  
Correctional Center may make a request in writing to the  
superintendent for emergency release funds.'

Further amend the Bill by striking out all of section 2  
and inserting in its place the following:

'Sec. 2. Appropriation. The following funds are  
appropriated from the General Fund to carry out the purposes  
of this Act.

1980-81

MENTAL HEALTH AND CORRECTIONS,  
DEPARTMENT OF

Maine Correctional Center

All Other \$10,000

These funds shall be used to provide  
emergency release funds pursuant to  
the Revised Statutes, Title 34,  
section 817.'

Statement of Fact

This amendment clarifies the language of the first sentence  
in section 1 of the bill. The amendment also deletes the  
appropriation for 1981-82 since that year is in the next biennium