

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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1 (Governor's Bill)
2 (EMERGENCY)
3 SECOND REGULAR SESSION
4

5 ONE HUNDRED AND TENTH LEGISLATURE
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7 **Legislative Document**

No. 1957

9 H. P. 1989 House of Representatives, February 10, 1982
Referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Af-
fairs. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

10 Presented by Representative Pearson of Old Town.

Cosponsors: Senator Huber of Cumberland, Representative G. W.
Diamond of Windham and Representative Strout of Corinth.

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12 **STATE OF MAINE**
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14 IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
15 NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-TWO
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17 **AN ACT to Increase Capacity at the**
18 **Charleston Correctional Facility.**
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20 **Emergency preamble.** Whereas, Acts of the Legislature
21 do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment
22 unless enacted as emergencies; and

23 Whereas, the number of persons who have been committed
24 by the courts to the Department of Corrections exceeds the
25 amount of space available to house them; and

26 Whereas, the overcrowded conditions within the state's
27 correctional institutions presents a hazard to both inmates
28 and state employees; and

29 Whereas, the Charleston Correctional Facility can be
30 expanded quickly to provide additional accommodations; and

31 Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these
32 facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Consti-

1 tution of Maine and require the following legislation as
2 immediately necessary for the preservation of the public
3 peace, health and safety; now, therefore,

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

5 **Appropriation.** The following funds are appropriated
6 from the General Fund to carry out the purposes of this Act.

7 APPROPRIATIONS FROM
8 GENERAL FUND

9 1981-82

10 CORRECTIONS, DEPARTMENT OF

11 Charleston Correctional Facility

12	Positions	(11 1/2)
13	Personal Services	\$58,827
14	All Other	35,481
15	Capital Expenditures	9,400

16 Provides funds to increase
17 the capacity of the facil-
18 ity by 28 inmates.

19 Charleston Correctional Facility

20	Personal Services	\$45,500
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21 Provides funds for current
22 personnel for which insuf-
23 ficient funds were
24 requested in the biennial
25 budget.
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27 **Emergency clause.** In view of the emergency cited in the
28 preamble, this Act shall take effect when approved.

29 STATEMENT OF FACT

30 Because of the emergency cited in the preamble funds
31 originally requested by the Governor in L.D. 1870 for the
32 Charleston Correctional Facility have been placed in this
33 legislation for fiscal year 1982 to allow for quicker legis-
34 lative action. The funds requested would allow the expan-
35 sion at Charleston Correctional Facility by increasing the

1 number of correctional officers by 9 and adding a nurse,
2 correctional trades instructor and a part-time cook. The
3 bill also adjusts the amount originally appropriated in per-
4 sonal services for existing positions.

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