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FIRST REGULAR SESSION

ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE

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Presented by Representative Joyce of Portland.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-THREE

**AN ACT to Provide Furloughs from County
Jails for 3 Days or More if Reason is
Consistent with the Rehabilitation of
an Inmate or Prisoner.**

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

34 MRSa §1008, first ¶, as enacted by PL 1975, c. 191, §2, is amended to read:

The sheriff is authorized to establish regulations for and to permit a prisoner under the final sentence of a court a furlough from the county jail in which he is confined. Furlough may be granted for not more than 3 days at one time in order to permit the prisoner to visit a dying relative or to obtain medical services, which may be for a period of longer than 3 days if medically required or for any other reason consistent with the rehabilitation of an

1 inmate or prisoner.

2 STATEMENT OF FACT

3 The intent of this bill is to authorize sheriffs
4 to grant furloughs of more than 3 days to prisoners
5 for reasons consistent with the rehabilitation.

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