

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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S.P. 506

In Senate, May 13, 1987

Approved for Introduction by a Majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 27.

Reference to the Committee on Legal Affairs suggested and ordered printed.

JOY J. O'BRIEN, Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator PERKINS of Hancock.

Cosponsored by Representative GREENLAW of Standish, Senator GILL of Cumberland, Senator BALDACCI of Penobscot.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT Relating to the Definition of  
Full-time Corrections Officer.

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

6 25 MRSA §2805, sub-§2, ¶C, as amended by PL 1983,  
7 c. 67, §2, is further amended to read:

8 C. "Full-time corrections officer" means employ-  
9 ment with the reasonable expectation of earning  
10 ~~at least \$6,000~~ completing at least 1,400 hours  
11 on duty in any one calendar or fiscal year for  
12 performing corrections officer duties. "Correc-  
13 tions officer" means as follows:

1 (1) For state agencies, the following class  
2 titles and their successor titles: Training  
3 School Counselor I and II; Training School  
4 Counselor Supervisor; Corrections Officer I,  
5 II and III; Guard; Guard Sergeant; Guard  
6 Lieutenant and Guard Captain; and

7 (2) For county, municipal and other agen-  
8 cies subject to this chapter, the Maine  
9 Criminal Justice Academy shall define the  
10 term "corrections officer."

11 STATEMENT OF FACT

12 The Maine Revised Statutes, Title 25, section  
13 2805, defines a part-time correctional officer as a  
14 person who expects to earn less than \$6,000 in any  
15 year. The problem as this law presently exists is  
16 the higher paying counties are getting fewer hours  
17 from their part-time staff than those who are paying  
18 a lower rate. It is the intent of this bill to cor-  
19 rect that situation.

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