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In Senate, June 12, 1989

Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 27.

Reference to the Joint Select Committee on Corrections suggested. In Senate, under suspension of the Rules, Read Twice and Passed to be Engrossed, without reference to a Committee and ordered printed. Sent down forthwith for concurrence. In House, June 12, 1989, under suspension of the Rules, Read Once and tomorrow assigned for Second Reading, without reference to a Committee.

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JOY J. O'BRIEN
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator BUSTIN of Kennebec.

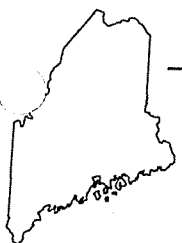
Cosponsored by Representative ANTHONY of South Portland, Representative MELENDY of Rockland and Representative MAYO of Thomaston.

STATE OF MAINE

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

An Act to Create the Maine Jail Industries Authority.

(After Deadline)



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

3 34-A MRSA §1211 is enacted to read:

5 §1211. Jail Industries Authority

7 1. Definitions. As used in this section, unless the
9 context otherwise indicates, the following terms have the
11 following meanings.

13 A. "Authority" means the Jail Industries Authority.

15 B. "Private Sector Prison Industry Enhancement
17 Certification Program" means that program authorized by the
19 United States Justice Assistance Act of 1984, United States
21 Code, Title 18, Section 1761.

23 2. Authority created. The Jail Industries Authority is
25 established to provide a means by which counties may voluntarily
27 participate in the production of prisoner-made goods and services
29 for interstate commerce, under the provisions of the Private
31 Sector Prison Industry Enhancement Certification Program.

33 3. Board created. The authority shall be administered by a
35 board of directors, comprised of the following members:

37 A. One sheriff, to be appointed by and serve at the
39 pleasure of a statewide sheriffs association;

41 B. One county commissioner, to be appointed by and serve at
43 the pleasure of a statewide county commissioners
45 association; and

47 C. The sheriff of the county that has been certified by the
49 United States Department of Justice under the provisions of
51 the Private Sector Prison Industry Enhancement Certification
Program.

4. Duties. The board of directors shall:

A. Establish procedures for determining whether a county
jail program complies with the requirements of the Private
Sector Prison Industry Enhancement Certification Program;

B. Determine whether a program shall be designated as a
cost accounting center for the purposes of the Private
Sector Prison Industry Enhancement Certification Program,
and determine whether any such designation previously
approved shall be revoked; and

C. Monitor all designated programs to ensure continuing
compliance with the rules promulgated by the United States

