

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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House of Representatives, December 11, 1989

Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26.

Received by the Clerk of the House on December 11, 1989. Referred to the Joint Select Committee on Corrections and 1600 ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 14.

Handwritten signature of Edwin H. Pert in cursive.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative DAGGETT of Augusta.

Cosponsored by Senator BUSTIN of Kennebec, Representative HOGLUND of Portland and Representative FARNSWORTH of Hallowell.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
NINETEEN HUNDRED AND NINETY

**An Act to Prorate Prison Sentences for Work Performed for
Charitable Organizations.**



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

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30-A MRSA §1606, sub-§§1 and 2, as enacted by PL 1987, c.
4 737, Pt. A, §2 and Pt. C, §106; and as amended by PL 1989, c. 6;
5 c. 9, §2; c. 104, Pt. C, §§8, 10, is further amended to read:

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7 1. Participation in public works projects and charitable
8 property improvement projects authorized. The sheriff in charge
9 of a county jail may, by discretion, permit certain inmates of
10 that jail to participate in public works-related projects and
11 charitable property improvement projects in the county where the
12 jail is located. Before an inmate is permitted to participate in
13 this type of project, the judge or justice who originally
14 sentenced the inmate to the county jail must sign an approval to
15 the inmate's participation.

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17 2. Sentence prorated. Inmates participating in a public
18 works-related project or a charitable property improvement
19 project under this section shall have their sentences to the jail
20 prorated at the rate of one day removed from the sentences for
21 every 16 hours of participation in the project.

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24 STATEMENT OF FACT

25 This bill allows for the proration of prison sentences for
26 days spent by prisoners performing work for charitable
27 organizations similar to the proration received for work
28 performed for public works-related projects.