

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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H.P. 979

House of Representatives, April 4, 1991

Reference to the Joint Select Committee on Corrections suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ed. Pert".

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative MELENDY of Rockland.

Cosponsored by Representative LARRIVEE of Gorham, Representative McKEEN of Windham and Representative MAYO of Thomaston.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
NINETEEN HUNDRED AND NINETY-ONE

An Act to Allow the Part-time Chaplain's Position at the Maine State Prison to Be a Job-sharing Position.



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

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34-A MRSA §3236, sub-§1, as enacted by PL 1983, c. 459, §6
4 is amended to read:

6 1. **Appointment.** The warden shall appoint suitable persons
as chaplains. Notwithstanding Title 5, section 902, subsection
8 3, any part-time chaplain position at the Maine State Prison may
be a job-sharing position.

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12 **STATEMENT OF FACT**

14 This bill allows the part-time chaplain's position at the
Maine State Prison to be shared. At present, the duties of the
16 chaplain occupying the part-time position at the Maine State
Prison require more of his time than he is able to give. If this
18 position is shared, religious services can be split between the
Bolduc prerelease unit and the Maine State Prison. In addition,
20 more diversity may be allowed in the provision of religious
services.