

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1544, L.D. 2177, Bill, "An Act to Authorize the Granting of Administrative Good Time to Those Inmates Who Are Aggressively Pursuing High School Equivalency Certificates or the Achievement of Functional Literacy"

Amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and before the statement of fact and inserting in its place the following:

'Sec. 1. 17-A MRSA §1253, sub-§4, as amended by PL 1991, c. 259, §1, is further amended to read:

4. Up to an additional 3 days per month may be deducted in the case of those inmates committed to the Department of Corrections who are assigned or participating in work and education or other responsibilities within the institution or program that are deemed determined to be of sufficient importance to warrant those deductions by the institution head in accordance with policy and guidelines established by the Department of Corrections.

FISCAL NOTE

The granting of good time by the Department of Corrections may result in some minor cost savings by reducing the length of sentences served in the State's correctional institutions. The amount of savings does not warrant a General Fund deappropriation.'

STATEMENT OF FACT

The original bill authorized the granting of 2 days of good time per month to persons working toward a high school diploma, learning to read or instructing other inmates.

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2           This amendment replaces the bill with a provision that adds  
education to the law that currently provides for 3 days of good  
4           time per month for work assignments and other responsibilities.

6           The amendment also adds a fiscal note.

Reported by the Joint Select Committee on Corrections.

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