

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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H.P. 1639

House of Representatives, February 6, 1992

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

Cosponsored by Senator GILL of Cumberland and Representative DORE of Auburn.

STATE OF MAINE

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

An Act Concerning Staffing at Correctional Facilities.

(AFTER DEADLINE)



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

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4 Sec. 1. 34-A MRSA §3233, sub-§4 is enacted to read:

6 4. Segregated prisoners. An employee of the prison who has
8 been assigned for 90 days to guard prisoners who are segregated
from the general prison population may not receive further
assignment to this type of duty until 90 days have passed.

10 Sec. 2. 34-A MRSA §3815 is enacted to read:

12 §3815. Employee promotion

14 Promotion of employees at the Maine Youth Center must be
16 based on ability and qualifications, except that, when employees
are equal in this regard, the employee with the longest period of
satisfactory service must receive the promotion.

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22 **STATEMENT OF FACT**

24 This bill requires that a prison employee may not be
26 assigned to guard segregated prisoners for more than 90 days
28 without receiving a break of equal length. The bill also
requires that promotion of employees at the Maine Youth Center
must be based on qualifications and ability, as well as longevity.