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In Senate, March 4, 1993

An Act to Expand the Definition of Escape.

Submitted by the Department of Corrections pursuant to Joint Rule 24.
Reference to the Committee on Judiciary suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Joy J. O'Brien".

JOY J. O'BRIEN
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator KIEFFER of Aroostook.
Cosponsored by Representative LARRIVEE of Gorham.

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

4 Sec. 1. 17-A MRSA §755, sub-§1, as enacted by PL 1975, c. 499,
§1, is amended to read:

6 1. A person is guilty of escape if, without official
7 permission, he the person intentionally leaves official custody,
8 ~~or~~ intentionally fails to return to official custody following
9 temporary leave granted for a specific purpose or a limited
10 period or intentionally goes to a location other than that
11 permitted by the terms of the leave.

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14 STATEMENT OF FACT

16 It is not clear under current law that a person who is on
17 furlough is guilty of escape if that person intentionally goes to
18 a location other than that allowed by the terms of the furlough.
19 This bill specifies that such behavior constitutes "escape" under
20 the law.
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