

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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S.P. 747

In Senate, March 10, 1994

An Act Relating to Pardons.

(AFTER DEADLINE)

Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 27.
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 CONLEY of Cumberland.

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

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4 Sec. 1. 15 MRSA §2167 is enacted to read:

6 §2167. References to pardoned crime deleted from Federal Bureau
of Investigation's identification record

8 In any criminal case in which the Governor grants a
10 convicted person a full and free pardon, that person, after the
12 expiration of 10 years from the date the person is finally
14 discharged from any sentence imposed as a result of the
16 conviction, may make written application to the State Bureau of
18 Investigation to have all references to the pardoned crime
20 deleted from the Federal Bureau of Investigation's identification
22 record. Following receipt of an application, the State Bureau of
24 Investigation shall make the necessary arrangements with the
identification division of the Federal Bureau of Investigation to
have all references to the pardoned crime deleted from the
Federal Bureau of Investigation's identification record and any
state materials returned to the contributing agency if the
application is timely and the person has not been convicted of a
crime in this State or any other jurisdiction since the full and
free pardon was granted and has no formal charging instrument for
a crime pending in this State or any other jurisdiction.

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28 STATEMENT OF FACT

30 This bill allows certain persons pardoned by the Governor to
32 apply to the State to have all references to the pardoned crime
deleted from the Federal Bureau of Investigation's identification
record.

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38 This document has not yet been reviewed to determine the
40 need for cross-reference, stylistic and other technical
amendments to conform existing law to current drafting standards.