

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# 117th MAINE LEGISLATURE

## FIRST REGULAR SESSION-1995

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Legislative Document

No. 1198

S.P. 430

In Senate, April 4, 1995

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### An Act to Clarify the Definition of Escape.

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

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "May M. Ross".

MAY M. ROSS  
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator BENOIT of Franklin.  
Cosponsored by Senator: KIEFFER of Aroostook, Representatives: BUNKER of Kossuth  
Township, MARVIN of Cape Elizabeth.

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

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Sec. 1. 17-A MRS §755, sub-§1-D is enacted to read:

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1-D. Crime of escape. A person is guilty of escape if that person has been sentenced but given a stay of execution to report at a specific time to a specified facility and fails to report as ordered.

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#### STATEMENT OF FACT

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This bill establishes the crime of escape when a person who has been given a stay of execution fails to report at the specified time and facility.

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