

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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No. 470

S.P. 152

In Senate, January 23, 1997

An Act to Increase Security at the Maine State Prison.

(EMERGENCY)

Reference to the Committee on Criminal Justice suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joy J. O'Brien".

JOY J. O'BRIEN
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator MURRAY of Penobscot. (GOVERNOR'S BILL).
Cosponsored by Representative POVICH of Ellsworth and
Senators: MITCHELL of Penobscot, O'GARA of Cumberland, Representatives: BUNKER of
Kossuth Township, McALEVEY of Waterboro, PEAVEY of Woolwich, TOBIN of Dexter,
WHEELER of Bridgewater.

2 **Emergency preamble.** Whereas, Acts of the Legislature do not
become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted
as emergencies; and

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6 Whereas, the 90-day period may not terminate until after the
beginning of the next fiscal year; and

8 Whereas, certain obligations and expenses will become due
and payable prior to July 1, 1997; and

10 Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts
12 create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of
Maine and require the following legislation as immediately
14 necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and
safety; now, therefore,

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

20 **Sec. 1. Allocation.** The following funds are allocated from the
General Fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1997 to the
department listed to carry out the purposes of this Act.

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24 **1996-97**

26 **CORRECTIONS, DEPARTMENT OF**

28 **State Prison**

30 Positions - Legislative Count	(9.000)
Personal Services	\$104,940

32 Provides for the appropriation of funds to
34 establish 9 Guard positions for the
remainder of fiscal year 1996-97 due to
36 growth in medium-custody inmates.

38 **Emergency clause.** In view of the emergency cited in the
preamble, this Act takes effect when approved.

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42 **SUMMARY**

44 This bill makes supplemental appropriations from the General
Fund to increase security by establishing 9 new guard positions
at the Maine State Prison.