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No. 2059

H.P. 1468

House of Representatives, January 15, 1998

An Act to Repeal Certain Archaic and Unenforced Laws.

Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.

Reference to the Committee on State and Local Government suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joseph W. Mayo".

JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative PIEH of Bremen.

Cosponsored by Representatives: BAKER of Bangor, BULL of Freeport, COWGER of
Hallowell, GAGNE of Buckfield, JONES of Greenville, MUSE of South Portland and
Representatives: BAGLEY of Machias, BOLDUC of Auburn, FULLER of Manchester,
POWERS of Rockport, SKOGLUND of St. George, TESSIER of Fairfield, WHEELER of
Eliot, WRIGHT of Berwick.

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

4 Sec. 1. 10 MRSA §3604 is repealed.

6 Sec. 2. 17 MRSA c. 49 is repealed.

8 Sec. 3. 17 MRSA §2792 is repealed.

10 Sec. 4. 30-A MRSA §1508, as amended by PL 1989, c. 104, Pt. C, §§8 and 10, is repealed.

12 Sec. 5. 30-A MRSA §1564, as amended by PL 1989, c. 104, Pt. C, §§8 and 10, is repealed.

14 Sec. 6. 30-A MRSA §1652, as amended by PL 1989, c. 104, Pt. C, §§8 and 10, is further amended to read:

18 **§1652. Jails to be clean and healthful**

20 The sheriff shall see that the county jail is kept clean and healthful, ~~have the walls whitewashed in April or May annually and as often as the county commissioners order, at the county's expense,~~ and pay strict attention to the personal cleanliness of the prisoners.

26 Sec. 7. 32 MRSA c. 122, as enacted by PL 1989, c. 878, Pt. A, §102, is repealed.

32 **SUMMARY**

34 This bill accomplishes the following.

36 1. It repeals the law providing that owners of steamboats employed in towing logs or lumber on the State's inland waters have a lien on those logs.

40 2. It repeals the chapter of law prohibiting dueling.

42 3. It repeals the law authorizing a town to prohibit the burning of bricks or the erecting of brickkilns.

44 4. It repeals the law requiring that the sheriff or jailkeeper is monetarily liable when a prisoner escapes.

46 5. It repeals the law that requires that prisoners being discharged from jail be given clothing costing no more than \$10, a rail ticket costing no more than \$8 and a sum of money not exceeding \$2.

2 6. It eliminates the requirement that the sheriff have the
county jail walls whitewashed annually.

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6 7. It repeals the chapter of the law requiring registration
for shopping carts and containers for bakery, dairy and other
products.