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In Senate, March 28, 2017

**An Act To Require That Information on Prisoners' Furlough Be
Reported to the National Crime Information Center, Department of
Public Safety and State Bureau of Identification**

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

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Heather J.R. Priest".

HEATHER J.R. PRIEST
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator CYRWAY of Kennebec.
Cosponsored by Representative PIERCE of Dresden and
Senators: DIAMOND of Cumberland, President THIBODEAU of Waldo, Representatives:
GERRISH of Lebanon, GROHMAN of Biddeford, HAWKE of Boothbay Harbor, HERRICK
of Paris, NADEAU of Winslow, PICCHIOTTI of Fairfield.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 30-A MRSA §1556, sub-§5** is enacted to read:

3 **5. Reporting of furlough.** The sheriff or administrator of a county jail or regional
4 jail shall report information on a prisoner who is granted a furlough to the Federal Bureau
5 of Investigation, National Crime Information Center; the Department of Public Safety for
6 access to that information by law enforcement officers; and the Department of Public
7 Safety, Bureau of State Police, State Bureau of Identification. This information must
8 include the name and date of birth of the prisoner, the name of the county jail or regional
9 jail to which the prisoner is committed, the beginning and end times for the furlough and
10 any conditions of release.

11 **Sec. 2. 34-A MRSA §3014** is enacted to read:

12 **§3014. Reporting of furlough**

13 The chief administrative officer shall report information on a prisoner who is granted
14 a furlough to the Federal Bureau of Investigation, National Crime Information Center; the
15 Department of Public Safety for access to that information by law enforcement officers;
16 and the Department of Public Safety, Bureau of State Police, State Bureau of
17 Identification. This information must include the name and date of birth of the prisoner,
18 the name of the correctional facility or detention facility to which the prisoner is
19 committed, the beginning and end times for the furlough and any conditions of release.

20 **SUMMARY**

21 This bill requires the sheriff or administrator of a county jail or regional jail and the
22 chief administrative officer of a correctional facility or detention facility to report
23 information on a prisoner who is granted a furlough to the Federal Bureau of
24 Investigation, National Crime Information Center; the Department of Public Safety for
25 access to that information by law enforcement officers; and the Department of Public
26 Safety, Bureau of State Police, State Bureau of Identification. This information must
27 include the name and date of birth of the prisoner, the name of the county jail, regional
28 jail, correctional facility or detention facility to which the prisoner is committed, the
29 beginning and end times for the furlough and any conditions of release.