

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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EIGHTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

Senate Document

No. 163

S. P. 384

In Senate, Feb. 13, 1929.

Referred to Committee on State School for Boys, State School for Girls and State Reformatories, and 500 copies ordered printed. Sent down for concurrence.

ROYDEN V. BROWN, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Weeks of Somerset.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE
HUNDRED AND TWENTY-NINE

AN ACT for the Better Care of Inmates of the Reformatory
for Women.

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

Chapter thirty-one of the laws of nineteen hundred and
2 twenty-one is hereby amended by striking out the whole of
3 said chapter and substituting therefor the following:

Inmates of state prison or reformatories afflicted with
2 tuberculosis may be transferred to state sanatoriums. When-
3 ever any inmate of the state prison or of the men's reform-
4 atory or of the women's reformatory shall become afflicted
5 with tuberculosis so that the welfare of such inmate or the

6 safety of the other inmates of such institution shall require
7 removal therefrom, the board of prison commissioners or
8 the reformatory trustees, with the approval of the governor,
9 may cause him or her to be removed to one of the state
10 sanatoriums, to be there kept and treated until he or she
11 may safely be returned to said prison or reformatory. In
12 the admission of new patients the officers of such sanato-
13 riums shall give preference to persons transferred under
14 this act.'