

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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EIGHTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 437

H. P. 994 House of Representatives, Feb. 11, 1931.

Referred to Committee on State Prison and 500 copies ordered printed. Sent up for concurrence.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Bowers of Portland.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT Relating to Prison Labor.

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

State prisoners may receive wages for labor. Chapter one hundred fifty-two of the revised statutes is hereby amended by inserting after section twenty-four of said chapter a new section to be numbered twenty-four A, and to read as follows:

'Sec. 24A. Warden may pay prisoners for work performed. The warden of the state prison may pay wages of from five to fifteen cents per day to the prisoners for work performed by them for the benefit of the state, to be credited to them and paid over at the expiration of their sentence, or on their parole and to be paid out of the monies realized from their labor.'