

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**Legislative Document**

**No. 1108**

S. P. 394

In Senate, March 2, 1955

Referred to the Committee on Correctional Institutions, sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

CHESTER T. WINSLOW, Secretary

Presented by Mr. Low of Knox.

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STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
FIFTY-FIVE

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**AN ACT Relating to Authority of and Uniforms for Officers of the  
Maine State Prison.**

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

**R. S., c. 27, § 27-A, additional.** Chapter 27 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 27-A, to read as follows:

**'Sec. 27-A. Power of officers; uniforms. Employees of the Maine State Prison shall have the same power and authority as sheriffs in their respective counties, only insofar as apprehending escapees from Maine State Prison is concerned, when so authorized by the warden. Employees of the State Prison shall be provided, at the expense of the State, with distinctive uniforms, for use when requisite to the performance of their official duties, all of which shall remain the property of the State. When on duty to enforce the orders of the warden, as stated above, prison employees shall be in uniform.'**