

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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LAWS  
OF THE  
STATE OF MAINE  
AS PASSED BY THE  
One Hundred and Sixth Legislature  
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AND BY THE  
One Hundred and Seventh Legislature  
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THE KNOWLTON AND MCLEARY COMPANY  
FARMINGTON, MAINE  
1975

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PUBLIC LAWS  
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Sec. 2. 37-A MRSA § 57, sub-§ 2, ¶ G, as enacted by PL 1973, c. 757, § 2, is repealed.

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this Act shall take effect when approved.

Effective June 25, 1975

## CHAPTER 583

**AN ACT to Create the Maine Correctional Advisory Commission.**

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

34 MRSA § 525-A is enacted to read:

§ 525-A. Maine Correctional Advisory Commission

There is established the Maine Correctional Advisory Commission, composed of 12 members, consisting of one Member from the House of Representatives appointed by the Speaker of the House and one Member from the Senate appointed by the President of the Senate, and 10 representative citizens, appointed by the Governor, including at least one full-time non-administrative employee from the correctional system and at least one former inmate of the correctional system. The Governor shall designate the chairman. Of the first gubernatorial appointments, 4 shall be for a term of 3 years, 3 shall be for a term of 2 years and 3 shall be for a term of one year. Thereafter, appointments shall be made for a term of 3 years. Each member of the commission may receive his actual and necessary expenses incurred in the performance of duties pertaining to his office. In addition, the commission shall be authorized to receive public and private grants to aid in defraying the costs of its operation.

The duties of the Maine Correctional Advisory Commission shall be to act in an advisory capacity to the commissioner and to the Director of the Bureau of Corrections in assessing present programs, planning future programs and in developing on-going policies to meet the correctional needs of the State of Maine. To this end, the commission shall regularly advise the executive, legislative and judicial branches of government concerning correctional policy and shall issue a report containing the results of its studies to the Legislature, the Governor and the commissioner on December 31st of each year. The commission shall meet as often as necessary, at the discretion of its chairman, and shall adopt its own rules of procedure necessary to carry out its duties.

Effective October 1, 1975

## CHAPTER 584

**AN ACT to Require the Commissioner of Agriculture to Report Yearly to the Legislature on Methods of Stimulating and Encouraging the Growth and Modernization of Agricultural Enterprises.**

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

7 MRSA § 2, sub-§ 5 is enacted to read: