

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**STATE OF MAINE**

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Sec. 8. PL 1979, c. 143, § 3, is repealed.

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

Effective April 1, 1980

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## CHAPTER 707

H. P. 1917 — L. D. 1982

### AN ACT to Authorize Deductions from the Term of Imprisonment of Certain Persons Serving a Split Sentence.

**Emergency preamble.** Whereas, Acts of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, persons sentenced for crimes committed on or after July 6, 1978 and on or before September 13, 1979 to an initial unsuspended term of imprisonment in excess of 120 days do not receive full good time credits; and

Whereas, persons sentenced for crimes committed after September 13, 1979 who receive an initial unsuspended term of imprisonment in excess of 120 days are eligible for full good time credits; and

Whereas, at the present time there are some 50 persons who committed crimes during the period between July 6, 1978 and September 13, 1979 who are not receiving good time credits on their unsuspended term in excess of 120 days; and

Whereas, this fact has created inequities in the time served by these inmates; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore,

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

Sec. 1. 17-A MRSA § 1203, sub-§ 4 is enacted to read:

4. Each person sentenced to an initial unsuspended term of imprisonment in excess of 120 days under this section for a crime committed on or after July 6, 1978, and on or before September 13, 1979, shall earn deductions authorized by section 1253, subsections 3, 3-A, 3-B and 4.

Sec. 2. 17-A MRSA § 1203-A, as enacted by PL 1979, c. 512, § 41, is repealed.

**Sec. 3. Effective date.** Section 2 of this Act shall become effective 90 days after adjournment of the Legislature.

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

Effective April 1, 1980

## CHAPTER 708

H. P. 1618 — L. D. 1728

### AN ACT to Increase the License Fee under the Maine Coastal Protection Fund.

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

38 MRSA § 551, sub-§ 4, ¶ A, as repealed and replaced by PL 1977, c. 375, § 13, is amended to read:

A. License fees shall be determined on the basis of ~~1/2¢~~ 1¢ per barrel of oil transferred by the licensee during the licensing period and shall be paid monthly by the licensee on the basis of records certified to the board, provided that during such time as any bonds issued pursuant to the private and special laws of 1969, chapter 239, shall remain outstanding and funds made available for interest and debt retirement shall be inadequate for such purpose, the license fee shall be determined on the basis of ~~1.0¢~~ 2¢ per barrel. License fees shall be paid to the board and upon receipt by it credited to the Maine Coastal Protection Fund.

Effective July 3, 1980

## CHAPTER 709

S. P. 780 — L. D. 1972

### AN ACT to Amend the Maine Guarantee Authority Act.

**Emergency preamble.** Whereas, Acts of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, the original purpose of the Maine Guarantee Authority Act was to assist in meeting a statewide need to provide enlarged opportunities for gainful