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leased from imprisonment under the sentence of the other jurisdiction prior to the termination of this State's sentence, the remainder of this State's sentence shall be served at the appropriate state institution or county jail.

Sec. 7. 17-A MRSA §1256, sub-§7 is enacted to read:

7. When a person who has been previously sentenced in another jurisdiction has not commenced or completed that sentence, the court, subject to subsection 1, may, with consideration of the factors stated in subsection 2, sentence the person to a term of imprisonment which shall be treated as a concurrent sentence from the date of sentencing although the person is incarcerated in an institution of the other jurisdiction. No concurrent sentence pursuant to this subsection may be imposed unless the person being sentenced consents or unless the person being sentenced executes, at the time of sentencing, a written waiver of extradition for his return to this State, upon completion of the sentence of the other jurisdiction, if any portion of this State's sentence remains unserved. In the absence of an order pursuant to this subsection requiring concurrent sentences, any sentence of imprisonment in this State shall commence as provided in section 1253, subsection 1, and shall run consecutively to the sentence of the other jurisdiction.

Effective September 19, 1985.

CHAPTER 283

S.P. 584 - L.D. 1533

AN ACT Relating to County Extension Work in
Maine.

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

Sec. 1. 7 MRSA §191 is amended to read:

§191. Purpose

In order to aid in diffusing among the people of this State useful and practical information on subjects relating to agriculture and natural resources, home economies and rural life youth development, and

home economics and community life and to encourage the application of the same, there may be inaugurated in each of the several counties of the State extension work which shall be carried on in cooperation with the Trustees of the University of Maine, College of Agriculture and the University of Maine at Orono.

Sec. 2. 7 MRS A §192 is amended to read:

§192. Demonstrations and information

Cooperative ~~agricultural~~ extension work shall consist of the giving of practical demonstrations in agriculture and natural resources, home economies youth development, and home economics and community life and imparting information on said those subjects through field demonstrations, publications and otherwise. This work shall be carried on in each county in such manner as may be mutually agreed upon by the executive committee of the county extension association provided for in section 193, and the Trustees of the University of Maine, ~~College of Agriculture~~ the University of Maine at Orono, or their duly appointed representatives.

Sec. 3. 7 MRS A §193 is amended to read:

§193. County extension associations

For the purpose of carrying out this chapter, there may be created in each county or combination of 2 counties within the State an organization to be known as a "county extension association," and its services available to all residents of a county. Such county extension association shall have adopted a constitution and set of bylaws acceptable to the University of Maine, ~~College of Agriculture, at Orono~~ and they shall be recognized as the official body within said that county or counties for carrying on extension work in agriculture and home economies natural resources, youth development, and home economics and community life within said that county or counties and in cooperation with the University of Maine, ~~College of Agriculture at Orono.~~ The county extension is viewed as a unique and important educational program of county government. Such organization The county extension association may make such regulations and bylaws for its government and the carrying on of its work as are not inconsistent with said that chapter, provided ~~but that~~ that one such organization shall be formed in each county.

Sec. 4. 7 MRS A §194 is amended to read:

§194. Budget and taxes

The executive committee of each county extension association shall annually prepare an annual financial budget for the 12 months beginning January 1st next thereafter as requested, showing in detail its estimate of the amount of money to be expended under this chapter within the county or counties for such 12 months the fiscal year, shall submit the same to a vote of the association at the regular annual meeting and, if the budget is approved by a majority vote of the members of the association present at such meeting, the executive committee shall submit the same to the board of county commissioners on a date in December approved by said requested by the county commissioners, and the county commissioners may, if they deem it justifiable, include the amount of this budget in the appropriations by them annually recommended; adopt an appropriate budget for the county extension program and levy a tax therefor. The amount thus raised by direct taxation within any county or combination of counties for the purposes of this chapter shall be not less than \$17,000 annually per county extension agent be used for the salaries of clerks, provision of office space, supplies, equipment, postage, telephone, a contribution toward the salaries of county agents and such other expenses as necessary to maintain an effective county extension program. At the request of the county extension association made on the said date in December, the county commissioners of the county may allow an amount in excess of the minimum specified, which shall be included in the budget and for which a tax shall be levied. These funds shall be used for the maintenance of the county extension service, including salaries of agents and clerks, office rental, supplies, equipment, postage, telephone and for such other expenses as necessary to maintain an efficient and effective county extension service. Whenever the inhabitants of 2 counties shall unite for organization in one association, the amount of the tax assessed upon each county shall be in the proportion which the last state valuation in that county bears to the total of the last state valuation in the 2 counties so united the executive committee shall present its budget to the county commissioners of both counties. The county commissioners of those counties shall meet jointly to consider and adopt a budget for each county. The amount and proportion of the budget shall be shared in a manner determined by mutual agreement at a joint meeting of the county commissioners.

Sec. 5. 7 MRS §195 is amended to read:

§195. Annual reports

It shall be the duty of each said the county extension association, annually, ~~on or before the 10th day of December~~ as required, to present its plan of extension work for the ensuing year and to render to both the trustees of the University of Maine, ~~College of Agriculture, at Orono~~ and the county commissioners a full detailed report of its extension activities for the preceding fiscal year, including a detailed report of its receipts and expenditures from all sources. The financial report of such county extension association shall be on such forms as may be prescribed by the ~~trustees of the~~ University of Maine, College of Agriculture at Orono and the county commissioners.

Effective September 19, 1985.

CHAPTER 284

S.P. 590 - L.D. 1553

AN ACT Concerning Unauthorized Transfer and
Use of Fuel Obtained Through Fuel
Assistance.

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

22 MRSA §5206 is enacted to read:

§5206. Penalty

Whoever knowingly uses, transfers, acquires or possesses fuel, provided through fuel assistance, in any manner not authorized by this chapter or the rules issued under this chapter shall be guilty of a Class E crime.

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CHAPTER 285

H.P. 683 - L.D. 969

AN ACT to Amend Calculation of Period of
Imprisonment under the Maine Criminal
Code.