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An Act To Require That Information on Prisoners' Furlough Be Reported to the National Crime Information Center, Department of Public Safety and State Bureau of Identification

Reference to the Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety suggested and ordered printed.

HEATHER J.R. PRIEST Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator CYRWAY of Kennebec.
Cosponsored by Representative PIERCE of Dresden and
Senators: DIAMOND of Cumberland, President THIBODEAU of Waldo, Representatives:
GERRISH of Lebanon, GROHMAN of Biddeford, HAWKE of Boothbay Harbor, HERRICK of Paris, NADEAU of Winslow, PICCHIOTTI of Fairfield.

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

Sec. 1. 30-A MRSA §1556, sub-§5 is enacted to read:

5. Reporting of furlough. The sheriff or administrator of a county jail or regional jail shall report information on a prisoner who is granted a furlough to the Federal Bureau of Investigation, National Crime Information Center; the Department of Public Safety for access to that information by law enforcement officers; and the Department of Public Safety, Bureau of State Police, State Bureau of Identification. This information must include the name and date of birth of the prisoner, the name of the county jail or regional jail to which the prisoner is committed, the beginning and end times for the furlough and any conditions of release.

Sec. 2. 34-A MRSA §3014 is enacted to read:

§3014. Reporting of furlough

 The chief administrative officer shall report information on a prisoner who is granted a furlough to the Federal Bureau of Investigation, National Crime Information Center; the Department of Public Safety for access to that information by law enforcement officers; and the Department of Public Safety, Bureau of State Police, State Bureau of Identification. This information must include the name and date of birth of the prisoner, the name of the correctional facility or detention facility to which the prisoner is committed, the beginning and end times for the furlough and any conditions of release.

20 SUMMARY

This bill requires the sheriff or administrator of a county jail or regional jail and the chief administrative officer of a correctional facility or detention facility to report information on a prisoner who is granted a furlough to the Federal Bureau of Investigation, National Crime Information Center; the Department of Public Safety for access to that information by law enforcement officers; and the Department of Public Safety, Bureau of State Police, State Bureau of Identification. This information must include the name and date of birth of the prisoner, the name of the county jail, regional jail, correctional facility or detention facility to which the prisoner is committed, the beginning and end times for the furlough and any conditions of release.