

I am a resident of the Maine State Prison who is sentenced to twenty-two years of incarceration.

I deeply regret the crime I committed and I am aware of how much harm I have caused to the victim in my case as well as all of my loved ones. I hate myself every day and hope for the best for my victim, and hope I can someday make it up to society.

I have taken almost every program available to me at MDOC, and I have even taught some of them. I have tutored other residents and helped 30-40 of them obtain their Hi-Sets. I help organize some of the fundraisers we do here in the prison, and I graduated college and received an award for a perfect GPA.

Well enough about me, this is also about all of the people that are suffering besides me due to my actions. My fiancé and I were together for almost 19 years when I was arrested. She is now raising our daughter alone, who was 3 1/2 when I came in and is now turning 14 next month. I was her hero and now she is growing up without her father and will be roughly 23 when I am released. I never wanted this to happen because I grew up with my grandmother because my father was incarcerated and I was legally abandoned by my mother.

I have completely everything I can that MDOC has to offer, I am remorseful, and I feel I have nothing here left that can benefit me in the next decade I have left.

I feel I am rehabilitated and could return to Society
and be beneficial rather than be a burden and a
waste of taxpayers money. I want to help others and
support and be there for my family.

I want to thank you for your time and consideration
and hope to pass this bill.

- Anonymous at MSP