

MAINE CRIMINAL PENALTIES BY CLASS

Class (17-A MRS §4)	Term of imprisonment (17-A MRS §§1603 and 1604)	Maximum fine (17-A MRS §§1704 and 1705)	
	Natural persons	Natural persons	Organizations
Murder	Life or a term of years not less than 25 years		Any amount
Class A	30 years	\$50,000	\$100,000
Class B	10 years	\$20,000	\$40,000
Class C	5 years	\$5,000	\$20,000
Class D	Less than 1 year	\$2,000	\$10,000
Class E	6 months	\$1,000	\$10,000

Notes:

1. Title 17-A, chapter 63 governs sentences of imprisonment, chapter 65 governs fines, chapter 67 governs probation, chapter 69 governs restitution, and chapter 71 governs community service work.
2. Title 17-A §853-A, sub-§1, ¶A, limits the punishment for the first offense by an adult of engaging in prostitution to a maximum \$1000 fine, with no punishment by imprisonment.
3. Title 17-A, §1706 authorizes fines that may exceed the amounts above and that depend on factors applicable to the particular crime, for example the quantity of prohibited items or value of prohibited drugs possessed by the defendant or the pecuniary gain derived from the crime by the defendant.
4. Title 17-A, § 1604 provides for enhanced sentencing for repeat sexual assault offenders and certain sex crimes against children under 12. In such cases, the sentence of imprisonment may be for any term of years (and thus beyond the usual classification limit). In addition, under Title 17-A section 1602 a court may impose supervised released on “repeat sexual assault offenders” convicted of gross sexual assault.