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In Senate, February 12, 2013

An Act To Prohibit Prisoners from Filing Protection from Harassment Complaints against Corrections Personnel

Submitted by the Department of Corrections pursuant to Joint Rule 204.

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

DAREK M. GRANT Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator PLUMMER of Cumberland.

Cosponsored by Representative LONG of Sherman and

Senators: DUTREMBLE of York, HASKELL of Cumberland, Representatives: DION of Portland, KNIGHT of Livermore Falls, MARKS of Pittston, PEASE of Morrill, TYLER of

Windham, WILSON of Augusta.

1	Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:
2 3	Sec. 1. 5 MRSA §4652, as amended by PL 2003, c. 658, §1 and c. 689, Pt. B, §6 is further amended by adding at the end a new paragraph to read:
4 5 6 7	A person who is confined in a state correctional or detention facility or a county jail may not bring a complaint under this chapter against a person who is a corrections officer or who is another individual responsible for the custody, care or treatment of the person confined.
8	SUMMARY
9 10 11	This bill prevents a person who is confined in a state correctional or detention facility or a county jail from bringing a complaint of harassment against a corrections officer or any other person responsible for the person's custody, care or treatment.