

# State Committee Is Named To Improve Prison System

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A 15-member state committee assigned the task of recommending improvements in the state's penal system was named yesterday by Governor Rockefeller and the legislative leaders of both parties.

The Select Committee on Correctional Institutions and Programs, the latest group created as a result of the Attica prison uprisings that led to the death of 22 inmates and 10 hostages, will be headed by Hugh R. Jones, a 57-year-old lawyer who is president of the State Bar Association.

Mr. Jones, a former chairman of the State Board of Social Services, was one of seven appointees to the committee made by Mr. Rockefeller. The eight others were named by the four legislative leaders, who had two appointments apiece.

In a joint statement released by Mr. Rockefeller's office here, the Governor and the leaders said the committee would be responsible for making "recommendations for improvements in the total correctional process."

The committee's charge "does not include investigation of the recent events at Attica," the statement said.

## 2 Attica Investigations

The Attica uprising is being investigated by two different groups being financed by the state.

One is a nine-member citizens committee, picked last week by a five-judge panel. The committee, headed by Robert B. McKay, dean of the New York University Law School, is supposed to report to the public on the facts leading up to, during and after the uprising at the prison.

The second investigation is being handled by Deputy Attorney General Robert E. Duryea, Republican of Mon-

Fischer, who is looking into the criminal aspects of the uprising for presentation to a grand jury.

One of the appointees to the penal reform committee named yesterday was Senator John R. Dunne, Republican of Nassau. Mr. Dunne was appointed by Senate Majority Leader Earl W. Brydges, Republican of Niagara Falls.

Mr. Dunne said, in a statement, that a majority of the Republican-controlled Senate Crime and Correction Committee, of which he is chairman, had agreed to call off a planned investigation of the Attica uprising in light of the other investigations.

The new committee, Mr. Rockefeller and the leaders said, will begin with "a searching examination into the problems affecting our correctional system." Its goal, they said, will be to "make specific recommendations for improvements in the system along with short-and long-term priorities."

Mr. Rockefeller's appointees besides Mr. Jones are: the Rev. Earl B. Moore, pastor of St Paul Baptist Church here; Howard A. Jones, chairman of the State Narcotic Addiction Control Commission; Angel M. Rivera, regional director of the Office of Economic Opportunity; Richard J. Bartlett, a Glens Falls lawyer and former chairman of the state's penal law revision commission; Maj. Mary C. Davis, director of Women's Correctional Services for the Salvation Army, and Richard A. McGee, president of the American Justice Institute.

Senator Brydges' other appointee is Senator Thomas F. McGowan, Erie County Republican.

Assembly Speaker Perry B.



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**TO HEAD COMMITTEE:**  
Hugh R. Jones, president of State Bar Association, was named by Governor to head group to examine the state's penal system.

tau, appointed Assemblyman Dominick L. DiCarlo, Brooklyn Republican, and Assemblyman Clark C. Wemple, Republican of Schenectady County.

The Senate minority leader, Joseph Zaretzki, Democrat of Manhattan appointed Senators Joseph L. Galiber and Robert Garcia, both Bronx Democrats.

The Assembly minority leader, Stanley Steingut, Brooklyn Democrat, chose two Democratic Assemblymen, Mark T. Southall of Manhattan and Thomas W. Brown of Albany.