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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

One Hundred and Fifth Legislature

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## Chapter 92

### AN ACT Relating to Temporary Lodging in County Jails of Returnees from Entrustment and Juveniles Absent without Leave from Juvenile Institutions.

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

R. S., T. 15, § 2716, amended. Section 2716 of Title 15 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, is further amended by adding a new paragraph at the end to read as follows:

When any child committed to the center and placed on entrustment, or who has absented himself or herself from the center, without leave, is taken into custody for the purpose of return to the center by any officer or employee of the center at the direction of the superintendent, or by any law enforcement officer at the request of the superintendent, and because of the child's distance from the center at the time of being taken into custody it becomes necessary to detain the child overnight, any such child may be temporarily detained in a county jail under this section and shall be returned to the center on the next day after being taken into custody, except in the case of unsafe traveling conditions, and then return to the center shall be effected at the earliest possible time.

Effective September 23, 1971

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## Chapter 93

### AN ACT Relating to Notice of Hearings before the Administrative Hearing Commissioner.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 5, § 2403, sub-§ 1, amended. The 3rd sentence of subsection 1 of section 2403 of Title 5 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

The copy of the complaint must be served at least ~~30~~ 15 days before the time specified for the hearing, except as provided in section 2404.

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 5, § 2404, amended. The first sentence of section 2404 of Title 5 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

The Hearing Commissioner may require that a hearing be held in a contested case in less than ~~30~~ 15 days after service of the complaint if either party on ex parte motion is able to show that an emergency exists which makes immediate action imperative.

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