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STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
103rd LEGISLATURE

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 149, L.D. 213, Bill, "An Act  
Revising the Laws Relating to Support at State Institutions."

Amend said Bill by striking out all of section 3 and inserting  
in place thereof the following:

'Sec. 3. R.S., T. 34, §2513, amended. The 4th paragraph of section 2513 of Title 34 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 3 of chapter 292 of the public laws of 1965 is amended by inserting after the first sentence the following new sentences: Any person failing to obey such subpoena upon petition of the commissioner or representative of the department to any Justice of the Superior Court may be ordered by the justice to appear and show cause for his disobedience of the subpoena. The justice after hearing may order that the subpoena be obeyed, or if it is made to appear to the justice that the subpoena was for any reason inappropriately issued may dismiss the petition. Any person who fails to obey the subpoena when ordered to do so by the justice may be punished as for contempt of court on application to the Superior Court by the commissioner or his representative.'

Further amend said Bill by adding at the end the following  
new section:

'Sec. 4. R.S., T. 34, §2515, amended. Section 2515 of Title 34 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding after the first sentence the following new sentence:

On and after January 1, 1968, the department shall not charge any parent for the support of his child beyond the child's 21st birthday.'

Reported by the Committee on Judiciary.

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