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H. P. 1290

House of Representatives, January 9, 1968

Referred to Committee on Health and Institutional Services. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

BERTHA W. JOHNSON, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Gill of South Portland.

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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SIXTY-EIGHT

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**AN ACT Relating to Custody of Children Committed to a Center Under  
Department of Mental Health and Corrections.**

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

**R. S., T. 15, § 2716, amended.** The first paragraph of section 2716 of Title 15 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding at the end 2 new sentences to read as follows:

**When the custody, at the time of commitment, is in the Department of Health and Welfare, such custody shall be temporarily suspended while the child is in a center. Upon discharge from a center the custody shall revert to the Department of Health and Welfare if the child is still under 18 years of age.**