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STATE OF MAINE
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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A " to H. P. 1382, L. D. 1731, Bill,
"AN ACT Relating to the Commitment of Juveniles to Juvenile
Institutions."

Amend said Bill after the enacting clause (same in L.D.)
by inserting the abbreviation and figure 'Sec. 1'

Further amend said Bill before the Emergency clause by
adding a new section 2 to read as follows:

'Sec. 2. Persons under commitment on effective date. Any
child under commitment to the Boys Training Center or to the
Stevens School, whether residing at the institution or on
entrustment therefrom, and any child under commitment to the
Men's Correctional Center or to the Women's Correctional
Center pursuant to redispotion under Title 15, section 2611,
subsection 5, whether residing at the institution or on entrust-
ment therefrom, upon the effective date of this Act who were
committed originally following adjudication of the commission
of a juvenile offense, which would have been neither a misdemeanor
nor a felony had it been committed by an adult, shall be discharged
from such commitment by the superintendent of the institution
pursuant to Title 15, section 2718, or in any such case when
the superintendent determines it to be in the child's best
interest, the child shall be returned to the juvenile court having

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original jurisdiction, for redispotion other than institutional commitment pursuant to Title 15, section 2611. In every such case, discharge or redispotion shall be effected within 60 days from the effective date of this Act.'

Reported by the Committee on Judiciary.

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