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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
106TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

HOUSE AMENDMENT "A " to S. P. 908, L. D.
2512, Bill, "AN ACT Relating to Hospitalization of
the Mentally Ill."

Amend said Bill in section 2 by striking
out in the 7th line (same in L.D.) the underlined
words "the sheriff is authorized to permit"

Further amend said Bill in section 2 by
inserting in the 8th line (same in L.D.) after
the underlined words "county jail" the
following underlined words 'shall be allowed'

Further amend said Bill in section 6 by
striking out in the 7th line of paragraph B
of subsection 2 of that part designated "§2333."
the underlined word "but" and inserting in
place thereof the underlined word 'and'

Further amend said Bill in section 6 by
inserting in the 8th line of paragraph B of
subsection 2 of that part designated "§2333."
after the underlined word "shall" the underlined
word 'not'

Further amend said Bill in section 7 by
striking out all of the next to the last sentence
of paragraph B of subsection 2 of that part
designated "§2333-A." and inserting in place
thereof the following: 'In the computation of
this time, the day of admission shall not be
counted, and intermediate Saturdays, Sundays
and legal holidays shall not be counted.'

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Statement of Fact

This amendment will make it easier for a person to apply for informal admission to a state hospital. It will also prevent a person from being given inadequate treatment during a holiday and weekend period.

Filed by Mr. McMahon of Kennebunk.

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