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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 2142, L.D. 2163, Bill,
"AN ACT to Amend the Maine Juvenile Code."

Amend the bill by striking out all of section 4 and inserting in its place the following:

'Sec. 4. 15 MRSA §3003, sub-§12, as enacted by PL 1977, c. 520, §1, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

12. Intake worker. "Intake worker" means a law enforcement officer or a juvenile officer in an established law enforcement agency within the state government, or any political subdivision thereof, who has been designated to perform the duties of an intake worker by the head of his law enforcement agency.'

Further amend the bill by striking out all of section 20 and inserting in its place the following:

'Sec. 20. 15 MRSA §3204, as enacted by PL 1977, c. 520, §1, is repealed.'

Statement of Fact

This amendment limits intake workers to police officers or juvenile officers designated by the head of their law enforcement agency; this removes the necessity of appropriating funds (\$453,000)

for the hiring of intake workers.

This amendment also leaves up to current case law which statements of a juvenile will be privileged and therefore excluded in an adjudicative hearing.

Filed by Mr. Tarbell of Bangor.

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