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HOUSE AMENDMENT "F" to H.P. 2142, L.D. 2163, Bill,
"AN ACT to Amend the Maine Juvenile Code."

Amend the Bill in section 41 in the 5th line (4th in L.D.) of paragraph A by striking out the underlined figure "19th" and inserting in its place the underlined figure '18th'

Further amend the Bill in section 41 in paragraph A by inserting at the end the following underlined sentence:
'Nothing in this Part shall be construed to prohibit the provision to a juvenile following the expiration of his term of commitment of services voluntarily accepted by the juvenile and his parents, guardian or legal custodian if the juvenile is not emancipated; except that these services shall not be extended beyond the juvenile's 21st birthday.'

Further amend the Bill by inserting after section 41 the following:

'Sec. 41-A. 15 MRSA §3317, 1st sentence, as enacted by PL 1977, c. 520, §1, is amended to read:

In instances of commitment of a juvenile to the Maine Youth Center, the superintendent thereof following such commitment may for good cause petition the juvenile court having original jurisdiction in the case for a judicial review of the disposition, including extension of the period of commitment.'

Statement of Fact

This amendment changes the period of commitment for a juvenile to his 18th birthday unless extended by the court.

Filed by Mrs. Kane of Augusta.

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