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STATE OF MAINE
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SENATE AMENDMENT " C " 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 36 and
inserting in its place the following:

'Sec. 36. 15 MRSA §3314, sub-§1, ¶C, as enacted by PL 1977,
c. 520, §1, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

C. The court may commit a juvenile to the Department of
Mental Health and Corrections or the Department of Human
Services. The department to which the juvenile is committed
shall then place the juvenile in a foster home, group care home
or halfway house, or provide services to the juvenile in his own
home, whichever it determines best meets the juvenile's needs.'

Statement of Fact

This amendment will resolve an ambiguity with respect to
whether the courts or the department to whom a juvenile is
committed make the decision regarding the placement of and
services for a juvenile. It would specify that the department
to which the juvenile is committed by the court makes the
decision on placements and services. Such a decision is always
subject to review by the court.

(S. Collins)

NAME:



COUNTY: Knox

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