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## STATE OF MAINE SENATE 108TH LEGISLATURE SECOND REGULAR SESSION

SENATE AMENDMENT "A " to S.P. 740, L.D. 2195, Bill, "AN ACT Adjusting Appropriations and Allocations for the Expenditures of State Government and Changing Certain Provisions of the Law Necessary to the Proper Operations of State Government for the Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 1978, and June 30, 1979."

Amend the Bill in Part B in that part relating to "DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH AND CORRECTIONS" by striking out everything under the caption "Department Operations" which reads as follows:
"Department Operations

Positions	(26)
Personal Services	323,335
All Other	107,348
Capital	23,200
	453,883

Provides 26 positions and related costs to allow the department to initiate and provide a Court Intake System for Juveniles as a result of enactment of the Juvenile Code. At the end of the first year, the department shall make a complete review of the program and submit a written report to the next session of the Legislature, detailing the accomplishments and future recommendations of the program."

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Further /amend the Bill in PART B by adjusting the totals for fiscal year 1978-79 for TOTAL DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH & CORRECTIONS and TOTAL OF GENERAL FUND to read accordingly.

## Statement of Fact

The purpose of this amendment is to delete unnecessary authorization and funding for new positions in State Government which municipal law enforcement officials can now perform.

This amendment will provide a \$453,883 savings to the taxpayers of this State.

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COUNTY: Penobscot

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