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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES (Filing No. H-80)
109TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 281, L.D. 359, Bill,
"AN ACT to Clarify the Law Relating to the Maine Criminal Justice
Sentencing Institute."

Amend the Bill by striking out all of the last paragraph
before the statement of fact and inserting in its place the
following:

'The institute shall meet annually not less _____ than
once every 3 years, at the call of the Judicial Council, for a
2-day period ~~within an existing state correctional facility~~ to
discuss recommendations for changes in the sentencing authority
and policies of the state's criminal courts, in response to
current law enforcement problems and the available alternatives
for criminal rehabilitation within the state's correctional
system. Inasmuch as possible the deliberations of the institute
shall be open to the general public, ~~and all Superior Court and
District Court Judges appointed since the last convening of the
institute shall be required to attend.~~

Statement of Fact

This amendment allows the judges to determine their own
attendance at the institute.