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L.D. 888  
(Filing No. H-261)

STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
111TH LEGISLATURE  
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 699,  
L.D. 888, Bill, "AN ACT Relating to Prison Visits."

Amend the bill in that part designated "§34." by striking out all of the first paragraph (page 1, lines 23 to 26 in L.D.) and inserting in its place the following:

'Inmates shall have a reasonable opportunity to visit with relatives and friends, in accordance with departmental policies and institutional procedures, provided that the department may restrict or prohibit visits when the restriction or prohibition is necessary for the security of the institution.'

STATEMENT OF FACT

The amendment adds to the right of visitation the limitation that the Department of Corrections will establish policies and procedures for visits. In addition, the department may restrict or prohibit visits for safety reasons.

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