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FIRST REGULAR SESSION
ONE HUNDRED AND TWELFTH LEGISLATURE
Legislative Document No. 385
H.P. 296 House of Representatives, January 31, 1985
Submitted by the Department of Corrections pursuant to Joint Rule 24. Referred to the Committee on Human Resources and ordered printed. Sent up for concurrence.
EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk
Presented by Representative Paradis of Augusta. Cosponsored by Senator Berube of Androscoggin, Representative Stetson of Damariscotta and Representative Manning of Portland.
STATE OF MAINE
IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIVE
AN ACT to Permit the Department of Corrections to Accept Certain Categories of United States Prisoners.
Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:
Sec. 1. 34-A MRSA §1403, sub-§8 is enacted to read:
8. Receipt of United States prisoners. The commissioner's power to accept United States prisoners is as follows:
A. The commissioner may receive in any correctional facility prisoners detained by the United States or convicted of an offense against the United States and committed for a term of imprisonment in excess of one year to the custody of the Attorney General of the United States if:

1	(1) The Attorney General of the United
2	States designates a Maine correctional fa-
3	cility as the place of confinement for the
4	prisoner; and
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5	(2) The commissioner approves and agrees to
6	accept the prisoner to be kept in a Maine
7	correctional facility in pursuance of his
8	sentence.
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9	B. The commissioner may contract with the Attor-
10	ney General of the United States or such officer
11	as the Congress may designate for the care, cus-
12	tody, subsistence, education, treatment and
13	training of any prisoner accepted under this sec-
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	tion. All sums paid pursuant to contracts autho-
15 16	rized by this section shall accrue to the General
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17	Sec. 2. 34-A MRSA §3262, as enacted by PL 1983,
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18	c. 459, §6, is repealed.
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19	STATEMENT OF FACT
20	(Proceedings of the Company of the Company of
20	When the statutes relating to the Department of
21	Corrections were recodified, the revision omitted to
22	specifically establish the authority of the depart-
23	ment to hold federal prisioners in detained status.
24	This bill merely corrects that inadvertent omission.