

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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1 (New Draft of S.P. 790, L.D. 1983)  
2 (New Title)  
3 SECOND REGULAR SESSION  
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5 ONE HUNDRED AND TWELFTH LEGISLATURE  
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7 Legislative Document

No. 2334

9 S.P. 933

In Senate, April 7, 1986

10 Reported by Senator Carpenter of Aroostook from the Committee on  
11 Judiciary and printed under Joint Rule 2. Original bill sponsored by Senator  
12 Matthews of Kennebec. Cosponsored by Senator Carpenter of Aroostook and  
Representative Priest of Brunswick.

JOY J. O'BRIEN, Secretary of the Senate

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16 IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD  
17 NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SIX  
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19 AN ACT to Clarify the Separation of Juveniles  
20 from Adults when Juveniles are  
21 Detained in County Jails.  
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23 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as  
24 follows:

25 Sec. 1. 15 MRSA §3314, sub-§1, ¶H, as amended by  
26 PL 1983, c. 480, Pt. B, §19, is further amended to  
27 read:

28 H. The court may commit the juvenile to the  
29 Maine Youth Center and order that the sentence be  
30 suspended except for a period of detention which  
31 shall not exceed 30 days, which may be served  
32 intermittently as the court may order and which  
33 shall be ordered served in a county jail desig-  
34 nated by the Department of Corrections as a  
35 place for the secure detention of juveniles, or  
36 in a nonsecure group care home or halfway house.



1           This new draft amends the dispositional provi-  
2           sions of the Maine Juvenile Code and the county law  
3           enforcement laws to clearly state that a juvenile in  
4           any status in a county jail must be separated from  
5           adults.

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