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HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 992, "JOINT RESOLUTION ENDORSING THE FINDINGS OF THE REPORT OF THE JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE ON IMPROVEMENTS TO THE CORRECTIONS SYSTEM"

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Amend the joint resolution, in the 6th paragraph after the title, in the 5th line by striking out the words "and that" and by striking out all of the 6th, 7th and 8th lines and inserting in their place the following: 'and that central to a decision to build a new maximum facility is the need for a policy decision on the future of the State Prison at Thomaston; and'

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Further amend the joint resolution by inserting after the 6th paragraph the following:

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'WHEREAS, the committee agreed that the people of the State should be informed that passage of this bond issue is but the first step in a long-range corrections plan that will receive future appropriations to eliminate the current unacceptable situation in the east wing at Thomaston, either by reducing the number of inmates housed there to no more than 110 or by renovating that building for exclusive use as a program, treatment or recreation facility, and that by 1989 funds be appropriated for construction of a 116-bed facility for prisoners in a classification or reception status; now, therefore, be it'

HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to JOINT RESOLUTION, S.P. 992

1 STATEMENT OF FACT

2 This amendment clarifies existing language in the
3 joint resolution and adds another paragraph to the
4 preamble.

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