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ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE

## Legislative Document

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Reported by Senator Black of Cumberland for the Committee on Judiciary and printed under Joint Rule 2. Original Bill sponsored by Senator Gill of Cumberland. Cosponsored by: Senator Matthews of Kennebec, Representative Taylor of Camden, Representative Manning of Portland.

JOY J. O'BRIEN, Secretary of the Senate

## STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SEVEN

AN ACT to Clarify the Right to Prevent the Attendance of or to Remove a Committed Offender from a Disciplinary Hearing.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:

**34-A MRSA §3032, sub-§6, ¶B,** as enacted by PL 1983, c. 459, §6, is amended to read:

B. He is entitled to the right to be present at the hearing, except that he may be prevented from attending or be removed if his behavior indicates that he is a danger to himself, other persons or property.

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## STATEMENT OF FACT

This new draft clarifies that a committee offender may not be prevented from attending his disciplinary hearing or be removed from the hearing unless he poses a danger to himself, other persons or to property.

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