

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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S.P. 90

In Senate, February 7, 1989

Reference to the Joint Select Committee on Corrections suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joy J. O'Brien".

JOY J. O'BRIEN
Secretary of the Senate

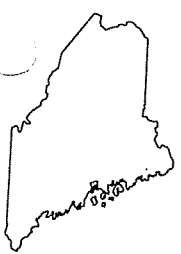
Presented by Senator GILL of Cumberland.

Cosponsored by Senator BRANNIGAN of Cumberland, Representative ANTHONY of South Portland and Representative MANNING of Portland.

STATE OF MAINE

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

An Act to Provide a Secure Treatment Facility at the Maine Youth Center.



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

3 Sec. 1. 34-A MRSA §3801, sub-§3 is enacted to read:

5 3. Secure treatment facility. The center shall establish
7 and maintain a secure treatment facility for juvenile clients who
9 present a security risk because they are a danger to themselves
or others and who fail to function in other programs and
disciplines provided by the center.

11 Sec. 2. 34-A MRSA §3808-A is enacted to read:

13 §3808-A. Secure treatment facility

15 1. Facility. The center shall establish and maintain a
17 secure treatment facility for juvenile clients who present a
19 security risk because they are a danger to themselves or others
and who fail to function in other programs and disciplines
provided by the Maine Youth Center.

21 2. Programs. Any program within this facility shall
23 include, but not be limited to, the following:

25 A. Emphasis on rehabilitation;

27 B. Psychological counseling;

29 C. After-care and follow-up services; and

31 D. Educational services.

33 **STATEMENT OF FACT**

35 This bill provides for the establishment of a secure
37 treatment unit at the Maine Youth Center to house and treat
39 youths who cannot be effectively housed or treated within the
41 existing housing units at the center. It targets a specific
population of juvenile clients who pose a security risk and who
do not respond to existing services provided by the center.