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STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
114TH LEGISLATURE  
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1147, L.D. 1590, Bill, "An Act to Establish the Bureau of Juvenile Corrections"

Amend the bill by striking out all of section 1 and inserting in its place the following:

Sec. 1. 34-A MRSA §3810, sub-§1, as amended by PL 1983, c. 581, §§52 and 59, is further amended to read:

1. Commissioner's powers. During a juvenile client's commitment to the center, the commissioner may, at his the commissioner's discretion:

- A. Keep the juvenile client at the center; or
- B. Upon prior mutual agreement, entrust the juvenile client, for a period not exceeding the term of his the juvenile's commitment, to the care of:
  - (1) Any suitable person or persons;
  - (2) The Division of Probation and Parole;
  - (3) The Department of Human Services; or
  - (4) Some other public or private child care agency; or
  - (5) The Bureau of Juvenile Corrections.

Sec. 2. 34-A MRSA §3810, sub-§1-A is enacted to read:

1-A. Commissioner's powers. During a juvenile client's commitment to the center, the commissioner may, at the commissioner's discretion:

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A. Keep the juvenile client at the center; or

B. Upon prior mutual agreement, entrust the juvenile client, for a period not exceeding the term of the juvenile's commitment, to the care of:

- (1) Any suitable person or persons;
- (2) The Department of Human Services;
- (3) Some other public or private child care agency; or
- (4) The Bureau of Juvenile Corrections.'

Further amend the bill by adding after section 10 the following:

'Sec. 11. Appropriation. The following funds are appropriated from the General Fund to carry out the purposes of this Act.

	1989-90	1990-91
<b>CORRECTIONS, DEPARTMENT OF</b>		
<b>Bureau of Juvenile Corrections</b>		
Positions	(2)	(2)
Personal Services	\$41,627	\$57,722
All Other	1,500	2,000
Provides funds for planning and clerical capability to allow the Department of Corrections to establish the Bureau of Juvenile Corrections and to plan implementation of the Juvenile Corrections Planning Commission recommendations.		
<b>DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS</b>		
<b>TOTAL</b>	<u>\$43,127</u>	<u>\$59,722</u>

'Sec. 12. Repeal. Section 1 of this Act is repealed on October 1, 1991.'

Further amend the bill in section 11 in the 2nd line (page 7, line 23 in L.D.) by striking out the figure "10" and inserting in its place the following: '11'

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Further amend the bill by renumbering the sections to read consecutively.

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Further amend the bill by inserting before the statement of fact the following:

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#### FISCAL NOTE

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There are significant future costs associated with the implementation of an integrated system of services. Once the plan is developed, as required by this bill, a substantial additional appropriation to the Department of Corrections will be required beginning in fiscal year 1991-92.'

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#### STATEMENT OF FACT

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The amendment gives the Commissioner of Corrections authority to establish the Bureau of Juvenile Corrections when the bill becomes effective 90 days after adjournment. It delays the deletion of the Division of Probation and Parole until October 1, 1991. The amendment does both of these simultaneously.

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Further, the amendment clarifies the intent of the delayed implementation and allows the bureau to be established and the planning process to begin before October 1, 1991.

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Finally, the amendment adds an appropriation section to provide for planning staff and a fiscal note concerning future costs.

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