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In Senate, December 7, 1989

Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26.

Received by the Secretary of the Senate on December 7, 1989. Referred to the Joint Select Committee on Corrections and 1,600 ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 14.

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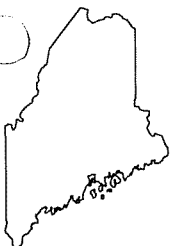
JOY J. O'BRIEN
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator BALDACCI of Penobscot.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
NINETEEN HUNDRED AND NINETY

An Act Concerning the Commitment and Detention of Juveniles.



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

4 **15 MRSA §3205**, as enacted by PL 1989, c. 571, Pt. A, §2, is amended to read:

6 **§3205. Juvenile in adult-serving jails**

8 No juvenile may be committed or detained in an adult-serving
10 jail after December 31, 1991 1999, except when bound over as an adult.

12 **STATEMENT OF FACT**

14 The Bureau of Juvenile Corrections was established within
16 the Department of Corrections by the First Regular Session of the
18 114th Legislature. The bureau is charged with separating adult
20 and juvenile probation services no later than January 1, 2000.
22 This bill makes separation of adult and juvenile offenders consistent with the date that the Department of Corrections must separate adult and juvenile probation services so that the State can have time to plan and pay for the cost of separation.