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**STATE OF MAINE
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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT " A" to S.P. 771, L.D. 1996, Bill, "An Act to Make Certain Housekeeping Changes to Various Punishment Sections of the Maine Criminal Code"

Amend the bill in section 1 in subsection 1 by striking out all of paragraph B (page 1, lines 20 to 24 in L.D.) and inserting in its place the following:

'B. For a Class A, Class B or Class C crime the court must:

(1) Specify a county jail as the place of imprisonment for any portion of the sentence that is 9 months or less; and

(2) Commit the person to the Department of Corrections for any portion of the sentence that is more than 9 months.'

Further amend the bill in section 5 in subsection 1 by striking out all of paragraph B (page 2, lines 37 to 41 in L.D.) and inserting in its place the following:

'B. For a Class A, Class B or Class C crime the court must:

(1) Specify a county jail as the place of imprisonment if the term of imprisonment is 9 months or less; or

(2) Commit the person to the Department of Corrections if the term of imprisonment is more than 9 months.'

STATEMENT OF FACT

This amendment clarifies that for a Class A, Class B or Class C crime, a court must specify a place of imprisonment based on the length of the sentence imposed.

