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STATE OF MAINE
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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1161, L.D. 1702, Bill, "An Act to Clarify the Role of the Maine Youth Center"

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Amend the bill in section 1 in subsection 2 in the last line (page 1, line 13 in L.D.) by striking out the underlined word "must" and inserting in its place the following: 'may'

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Further amend the bill in section 2 in that part designated "§3805." in subsection 1 in the 3rd line (page 1, line 22 in L.D.) by striking out the underlined words "detention or" and in the 4th line (page 1, line 23 in L.D.) by striking out the underlined words "detained at or"

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Further amend the bill in section 2 in that part designated "§3805." in subsection 2 in the 3rd line (page 1, line 28 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "state institution administered by" and inserting in its place the following: 'state-institution-administered-by residential services provided by or through'

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STATEMENT OF FACT

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This amendment clarifies that the Department of Corrections has authority to implement security measures at the Maine Youth Center but is not required to use any particular measure.

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The amendment removes a provision in the bill that prohibited juveniles under the age of 11 from being detained at the Maine Youth Center under any circumstances.

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The amendment clarifies that any juvenile who may be appropriately placed in a residential service provided by or through the Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation may not be placed at the Maine Youth Center.