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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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HOUSE AMENDMENT "QQ" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1547, L.D. 2185, Bill, "An Act to Make Supplemental Appropriations and Allocations for the Expenditures of State Government for the Fiscal Years ending June 30, 1992 and June 30, 1993 and to Change Certain Provisions of the Laws"

Amend the amendment in Part QQ by inserting at the end the following:

Sec. QQ-3. Privatization of care and treatment of committed juvenile offenders. By July 1, 1992, the Department of Corrections shall submit to the Joint Standing Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs and the Joint Select Committee on Corrections for input and comment its plan for privatizing the care and treatment of juveniles. That plan must include:

1. Assurances that the level and quality of services to be provided to committed juvenile offenders will be equivalent to that currently provided;
2. Written assurances of eligibility for federal medicaid reimbursement;
3. Demonstrated cost savings to the State, taking due consideration of direct and indirect state costs for development, monitoring, evaluation, security services, provision of facilities and any other component of state contribution;
4. Analysis of total costs to taxpayers of the combination of privatized and state-funded programs and services;
5. Assurances that security for neighboring communities will be equivalent to that currently provided and will include effective plans for dealing with attempted escapes;

2 6. A statement of future plans for the use or disposition
of the Maine Youth Center grounds;

4 7. Plans regarding the granting of hiring preferences to
6 current employees of the Maine Youth Center in privatized
programs; and

8 8. Plans regarding payment sources for the costs of
10 educating juveniles who are in privatized facilities.'

12 **FISCAL NOTE**

14 This amendment will have no net effect on General Fund
16 appropriations or revenues and a balanced budget is maintained
for fiscal year 1991-92 and fiscal year 1992-93.

18 **STATEMENT OF FACT**

20 This amendment requires the Department of Corrections to
22 submit its privatization plans for the care and treatment of
24 committed juvenile offenders to the Joint Standing Committee on
Appropriations and Financial Affairs and the Joint Select
26 Committee on Corrections for their input and comment.

Filed by Rep. Anthony of So. Portland
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