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STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
115TH LEGISLATURE  
SECOND REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE AMENDMENT "U" 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 by inserting at the end before the fiscal note the following:

PART XX

Sec. XX-1. Institutional closure or privatization. Except for the Maine Youth Center, a state correctional facility, mental health facility or mental retardation facility may not be closed or privatized until the appropriate state agency has a plan that ensures:

1. The continued delivery of equivalent services at levels being provided in the facility on the effective date of this Part; and

2. Demonstrated cost savings to the State when, in comparing costs:

A. Additional costs of providing the same service as proposed by a contractor are included;

B. The pro rata share of existing administrative salaries and benefits, rent, equipment costs, utilities and materials are included; and

C. The costs for continuing state costs, such as costs for inspection, supervision and monitoring are included.'

Further amend the amendment by relettering the Parts to read consecutively.

**FISCAL NOTE**

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The fiscal impact of this amendment on the General Fund can  
4 not be determined at this time.

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**STATEMENT OF FACT**

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This amendment precludes closure or privatization of state  
10 correctional, mental health or mental retardation facilities  
unless the state agency involved has a plan that ensures  
12 demonstrated cost savings to the State and continued delivery of  
services at current levels. The amendment specifically excludes  
14 the Maine Youth Center, as its privatization is authorized in  
Part QQ.

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