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**STATE OF MAINE  
SENATE  
115TH LEGISLATURE  
SECOND REGULAR SESSION**

SENATE AMENDMENT " B" to S.P. 937, L.D. 2396, Bill, "An Act to Clarify the Maine Juvenile Code"

Amend the bill by striking out all of sections 2 and 5.

Further amend the bill by renumbering the sections to read consecutively.

Further amend the bill by inserting before the statement of fact the following:

**FISCAL NOTE**

The additional workload and administrative cost associated with application of the provisions of the Maine Juvenile Code can be absorbed within the budgeted resources of the affected state departments.


The Department of Corrections may realize some minor cost savings if a parent or legal guardian pays the medical or other treatment service costs while a juvenile is on probation or on entrustment from the Maine Youth Center. These minor savings do not warrant a General Fund deappropriation.'

**SENATE AMENDMENT**

STATEMENT OF FACT

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This amendment deletes 2 sections from the bill that require short sentences to be served in approved county facilities rather than the Maine Youth Center. When a juvenile is sentenced to the Maine Youth Center, the State pays the cost. When a juvenile is sentenced to a county facility, such as the Androscoggin County Juvenile Detention Facility, the county sending the juvenile must pay the cost, currently estimated at \$90 per day. This amendment avoids placing the additional cost on the counties.

(Senator GAUVREAU)  
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