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S.P. 26

In Senate, January 8, 1993

Reference to the Joint Select Committee on Corrections suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joy J. O'Brien".

JOY J. O'BRIEN
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator HANDY of Androscoggin
Cosponsored by Senator CLEVELAND of Androscoggin, Senator BERUBE of
Androscoggin and Representative ST. ONGE of Greene.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
NINETEEN HUNDRED AND NINETY-THREE

An Act Regarding the Holding of Juveniles in the Androscoggin County
Jail.

(EMERGENCY)



2 **Emergency preamble.** Whereas, Acts of the Legislature do not
become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted
as emergencies; and

4 Whereas, current law authorizes the detention of juveniles
6 in Androscoggin County Jail, if such detention complies with
federal and state requirements; and

8 Whereas, this authorization will expire on September 30,
10 1993; and

12 Whereas, this bill seeks to extend the authority for such
detention of juveniles in Androscoggin County Jail; and

14 Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts
16 create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of
Maine and require the following legislation as immediately
18 necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and
safety; now, therefore,

20 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:**

22 **Sec. 1. 15 MRSA §3203-A, sub-§7, ¶B-2,** as enacted by PL 1991,
24 c. 493, §13, is amended to read:

26 B-2. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, until
28 ~~September--30,--1993,~~ a juvenile may be detained in the
Androscoggin County Jail, as long as the juvenile is
30 detained in a separate juvenile section approved by the
federal Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency
32 Prevention and in compliance with paragraph A ~~of--this~~
subsection.

34 **Emergency clause.** In view of the emergency cited in the
preamble, this Act takes effect when approved.

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38 **STATEMENT OF FACT**

40 Under current law, until September 1993 the detention of
42 juveniles in Androscoggin County Jail is authorized if the
detention complies with federal and state requirements. This
44 bill removes that expiration date.