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S.P. 55

In Senate, January 21, 1993

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

JOY J. O'BRIEN Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator BUSTIN of Kennebec Cosponsored by Representative OLIVER of Portland, Representative GEAN of Alfred and Representative LARRIVEE of Gorham.

STATE OF MAINE

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

An Act Concerning Incarceration of Sex Offenders.

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| _ | Sec. 1. 34-A MRSA §3048 is enacted to read: |
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| _ | §3048. Sex offenders |
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| | A person who is convicted solely of a sex offense and who |
| 8 | receives a sentence that includes confinement to a correctional |
| | facility must be placed in a facility that houses only those |
| 10 | convicted of crimes involving a sex offense. |
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| 12 | Sec. 2. Report. By January 1, 1995, the Commissioner of |
| | Corrections shall make a written report to the Joint Select |
| 14 | Committee on Corrections, with a copy to the Executive Director |
| | of the Legislative Council, on the progress made toward |
| 16 | implementation of the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 34-A, section |
| | 3048. At the time of submitting the written report, the |
| 18 | commissioner shall request an opportunity to appear before that |
| | committee to discuss the report and answer questions. |
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| | Sec. 3. Effective date. Section 1 of this Act takes effect or |
| 22 | January 1, 1997. |
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Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:

STATEMENT OF FACT

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This bill requires that a person sentenced to confinement solely for a sex-related offense be confined in an institution that houses only those with sex-offense convictions.

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