

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

The following document is provided by the
LAW AND LEGISLATIVE DIGITAL LIBRARY
at the Maine State Law and Legislative Reference Library
<http://legislature.maine.gov/lawlib>



Reproduced from scanned originals with text recognition applied
(searchable text may contain some errors and/or omissions)



116th MAINE LEGISLATURE

FIRST REGULAR SESSION-1993

Legislative Document

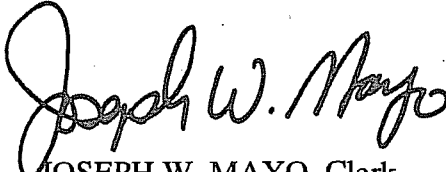
No. 191

H.P. 146

House of Representatives, January 28, 1993

**An Act to Ensure Appropriate Community-based Treatment of
Nonviolent Juvenile Offenders.**

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


JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Speaker MARTIN of Eagle Lake.
Cosponsored by Representatives: GEAN of Alfred, HOLT of Bath, JOHNSON of South
Portland, LARRIVÉE of Gorham, MARSHALL of Eliot, OLIVER of Portland, PFEIFFER of
Brunswick, Senator: CONLEY of Cumberland.

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

2
4
6
8
10
12

Sec. 1. Juvenile diversion programs. Notwithstanding the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 34-A, section 1210, the Department of Corrections is directed to make available \$200,000 in fiscal year 1993-94 and \$200,000 in fiscal year 1994-95 from the Community Based Corrections account from funds that were appropriated for juvenile programs prior to July 1, 1992 but remain unobligated as of the effective date of this Act. These funds must be made available by the Department of Corrections to counties that provide diversion services to nonviolent juvenile offenders as long as the county:

14
16
18
20
22

1. Has an approved comprehensive juvenile corrections plan approved by the Department of Corrections;
2. Has an existing diversion program approved by the Department of Corrections; and
3. Has exhausted the funds set aside for juvenile programs for that particular fiscal year, if those funds were expended on approved juvenile diversion activities.

24
26

STATEMENT OF FACT

28
30
32

This bill directs the Department of Corrections to make available \$200,000 in each year of the biennium from funds that were appropriated for juvenile programs prior to July 1, 1992 but remain unobligated. These funds will be used to support certain county juvenile diversion programs.