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## STATE OF MAINE **SENATE** 117TH LEGISLATURE FIRST REGULAR SESSION

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 46, L.D. 76, Bill, "An Act to Establish a Shock Incarceration Program"

Amend the bill by striking out the title and substituting 22 the following:

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'Resolve, Directing the Department of Corrections to Develop a for the Development and Implementation of Incarceration Program'

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Further amend the bill by striking out everything after the title and before the statement of fact and inserting in its place the following:

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'Sec. 1. Commissioner to develop plan. Resolved: Commissioner of Corrections shall work with interested persons and organizations to develop a plan to establish a shock incarceration program for offenders who are between 18 and 25 years of age, have not spent time in a correctional facility and have not committed murder, gross sexual assault or any offense involving violence. The commissioner and others participating in the process shall use the New Hampshire Shock Incarceration Program as a model. Program information and data from other states and countries may also be used. Taking into consideration current facilities and resources within the Department of Corrections and the State, the plan must address at least the following:

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The costs of implementing the proposed program, including costs for institutions, training and compensation of 48 staff and after-shock programs;

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#### COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 46, L.D. 76 The benefits and detriments the proposed program may have on the state corrections system; and The benefits and detriments the proposed program may have on inmates; and be it further 6 Sec. 2. Report. Resolved: That the Commissioner of Corrections shall present the plan in a report, along with any 8 necessary legislation for implementation, to the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over criminal 10 justice matters by December 1, 1995. A copy of the report must be sent to the Executive Director of the Legislative Council.' 12 Further amend the bill by inserting at the end before the 14 statement of fact the following: 16 'FISCAL NOTE 18 20 The additional costs to develop a plan to establish a shock incarceration program for certain offenders can be absorbed by Department of Corrections utilizing existing budgeted 22 resources.' 24 26 STATEMENT OF FACT This amendment replaces the original bill. The amendment is 28 a resolve directing the Commissioner of Corrections, with the 30 help of all interested parties, to develop a shock incarceration program for nonviolent offenders between the ages of 18 and 25. New Hampshire's Shock Incarceration Program must be used as a 32 model and information from other states and countries may also be

This amendment is the minority report.

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This amendment adds a fiscal note to the bill.

Standing Committee on Criminal Justice by December 1, 1995.

The Commissioner of Corrections shall present the plan in

a report and any necessary implementing legislation to the Joint

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# COMMITTEE AMENDMENT