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H.P. 494

House of Representatives, February 28, 1995

An Act to Require Disclosure of the Criminal History of a Juvenile That Moves into a Public Housing Project.

Reference to the Committee on Criminal Justice suggested and ordered printed.

Presented by Representative WINN of Glenburn.

Cosponsored by Representatives: BUNKER of Kossuth Township, CLARK of Millinocket,

PINKHAM of Lamoine, PLOWMAN of Hampden.

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

Sec. 1. 15 MRSA §3308, sub-§7, ¶D is enacted to read:

D. Nothing in this section precludes dissemination of the information described in paragraph B, concerning a specific juvenile, by a criminal justice agency to the administrator of a public housing project for further dissemination to the residents of the public housing project when that juvenile moves into or resides in the public housing project.

STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill authorizes a criminal justice agency to release certain juvenile offense information to a public housing administrator for the administrator to share with the other residents of the public housing project when a juvenile with a juvenile offense record moves into or lives in the public housing project. The records pertain to serious or multiple juvenile offenses, offenses committed with the use of a weapon and offenses for which the juvenile was tried as an adult.