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H.P. 924

House of Representatives, April 12, 1995

An Act to Clarify the Supervision of Juveniles Under Observation.

Submitted by the Department of Corrections pursuant to Joint Rule 24.
Reference to the Committee on Criminal Justice suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joseph W. Mayo".

JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative JOHNSON of South Portland.
Cosponsored by Representative: CLUKEY of Houlton, Senators: CAREY of Kennebec,
KIEFFER of Aroostook.

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

4 **Sec. 1. 34-A MRSA §3809, sub-§2, ¶H,** as enacted by PL 1991, c.
314, §64, is amended to read:

6 H. A juvenile held under observation must be under ~~constant~~
7 sight and sound supervision by facility staff, which must be
8 constant if necessary to prevent imminent harm to the
9 juvenile.

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12 **STATEMENT OF FACT**

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16 This bill eliminates the requirement for constant one-on-one
sight and sound observation of juveniles in a secure setting who
are in no immediate danger of harming themselves.