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Received by the Secretary, April 14, 1995

**An Act Concerning the Judicial Endorsement of Persons Held for
Evaluation Treatment.**

Submitted by the Judicial Department pursuant to Joint Rule 24.
Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 14.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "May M. Ross".

MAY M. ROSS
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator FAIRCLOTH of Penobscot.
Cosponsored by Senator MILLS of Somerset and
Representative: WATSON of Farmingdale.

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

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Sec. 1. 34-B MRSA §3863, sub-§3, ¶C, as enacted by PL 1993, c.
4 596, §3, is amended to read:

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C. Notwithstanding paragraph B, subparagraphs (1) and (2),
a person sought to be admitted informally under section 3831
8 or involuntarily under this section may be held for
evaluation and treatment at a hospital pending judicial
10 endorsement of the application and certificate if the
endorsement is obtained between the soonest available hours
12 of 7:00 a.m. and 11:00 p.m. ~~---This paragraph is repealed
October 17, 1995.~~

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STATEMENT OF FACT

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This bill continues to allow a person for whom admittance to
a mental hospital on an emergency basis is sought to be held for
20 evaluation and treatment at the hospital pending judicial
endorsement of the application for admittance and the certificate
22 of mental condition if the endorsement is obtained between the
soonest available hours of 7:00 a.m. and 11:00 p.m.