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STATE OF MAINE  
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SECOND REGULAR SESSION

SENATE AMENDMENT " A " to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1312, L.D. 1796, Bill, "An Act to Facilitate the Lawful Detention of Juveniles"

Amend the amendment by striking out all of section 2 (page 2, lines 15 to 24 in amendment)

Further amend the amendment by inserting after section 6 the following:

**Sec. 7. Development of proposed juvenile detention standards.** The Department of Corrections may develop proposed standards governing the detention of juveniles in county jails. The proposed standards must be designed to fulfill federal requirements for such detention and to receive federal approval. The department shall submit any such recommendations to the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over correction matters. The committee may report out a bill based on the committee's recommendations.'

Further amend the amendment by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or section number to read consecutively.

FISCAL NOTE

The additional costs associated with developing standards and submitting recommendations required by this amendment can be absorbed by the Department of Corrections utilizing existing budgeted resources.


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**STATEMENT OF FACT**

4           This amendment deletes the provision in the committee  
6 amendment that removed from law the requirement that the federal  
8 Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention approve a  
10 separate juvenile detention section in a county jail. The  
12 amendment also authorizes the Department of Corrections to  
develop proposed standards governing the detention of juveniles  
in county jails. These standards must be designed to fulfill  
federal requirements.

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