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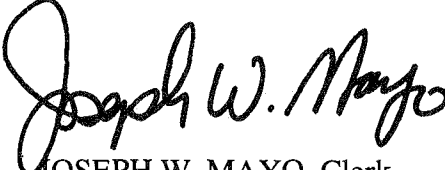
No. 1179

H.P. 862

House of Representatives, February 25, 1997

**An Act to Require the State to Take Responsibility for Detention of
Certain Juveniles by September 1, 1997.**

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


JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative BUNKER of Kossuth Township.
Cosponsored by Representatives: FRECHETTE of Biddeford, McALEVEY of Waterboro,
TOBIN of Dexter, WHEELER of Bridgewater.

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

4 **Sec. 1. 34-A MRSA §4110,** as amended by PL 1995, c. 112, §1,
is further amended to read:

6 **§4110. State responsible for detention**

8 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, beginning on the
9 date that the Northern Maine Regional Juvenile Detention Facility
10 begins operating September 1, 1997, the State is responsible for
11 all physically restrictive juvenile detention statewide, except
12 that the detention provided under Title 15, section 3203-A,
13 subsection 1 remains the responsibility of the counties. This
14 provision does not apply to a juvenile who is held in an adult
15 section of a jail pursuant to court order under Title 15, section
16 3101, subsection 4, paragraph E-1, Title 15, section 3203-A,
17 subsection 7, paragraph C or D or Title 15, section 3205,
18 subsection 2.

20 **SUMMARY**

22 This bill requires the State to assume responsibility for
23 detained and committed juveniles by September 1, 1997 regardless
24 of whether the Northern Maine Regional Juvenile Detention
25 Facility is operational.
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