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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A " to S.P. 752, L.D. 2030, Bill, "An Act to Promote the Receipt of Federal Funds and to Clarify the Maine Juvenile Code"

Amend the bill in section 2 in that part designated "**§3316.**" in subsection 4 in paragraph B in the 4th line from the end (page 2, line 47 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "12 months" and inserting in its place the following: '180 days'

Further amend the bill by inserting at the end before the summary the following:

FISCAL NOTE

This bill may increase Other Special Revenue to the Department of Corrections by minor amounts as a result of federal reimbursement for certain costs associated with an out-of-home placement.'

SUMMARY

This amendment requires that within 180 days from the time a youth is voluntarily placed outside the youth's home the court must make an initial determination that reasonable efforts have been made to prevent or eliminate the need for out-of-home placement. Changing the time of initial review from 12 months to 180 days is consistent with federal law.

The amendment also adds a fiscal note to the bill.