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16 SENATE AMENDMENT "A " to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P.
455, L.D. 1330, Bill, "An Act Concerning Corrections Employees"

18 Amend the amendment by inserting after section 1 the
following:

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22 **Sec. 2. Intermittent positions.** Notwithstanding the Maine
Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 1583-A or any other provision
24 of law, the Department of Corrections for fiscal year 1999-00
only may establish, providing funds are available, intermittent
positions for the purpose of performing duties for which
26 unbudgeted overtime would otherwise be incurred.

28 Notwithstanding any other restriction on funds appropriated
or allocated to the Department of Corrections, the State Budget
30 Officer may, after determining that funds are available, either
approve the use of the funds or recommend appropriate action to
32 the Governor when the Governor's approval is required.

34 Available funds may include amounts appropriated or
allocated to the Department of Corrections for Personal Services,
36 including funds in any salary account or special account for
state employee salary increases, All Other and Capital
38 Expenditures or unallocated funds.

40 **Sec. 3. Report.** The Commissioner of Corrections shall report
to the Joint Standing Committee on Appropriations and Financial
42 Affairs and the Joint Standing Committee on Criminal Justice by
January 14, 2000 concerning the department's utilization of the
44 authority granted in section 2.'

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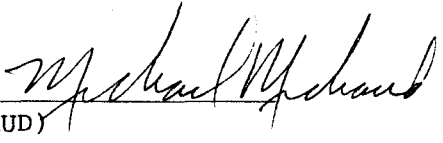
SENATE AMENDMENT

A. of S. 2

SUMMARY

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This amendment adds necessary language, for fiscal year 1999-00 only, to grant the Department of Corrections the needed authority to establish intermittent positions. It also requires the department to report to the Legislature by January 14, 2000 concerning utilization of that authority.

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SENATE AMENDMENT