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20 COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 984, L.D. 1382, Bill, "An
22 Act to Require That Both the Northern Maine Regional Juvenile
Detention Facility and the Maine Youth Center Receive Detainees"

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Amend the bill by inserting at the end before the summary
the following:

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FISCAL NOTE

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This bill may result in a shift of population between the
Northern Maine Juvenile Detention Facility and the Maine Youth
Center. The net impact on the operating costs of these
facilities can not be determined.'

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SUMMARY

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The amendment adds a fiscal note to the bill. The summary
of the bill is incorrect. To clarify, current law allows a court
to order a juvenile who is sentenced to a period of detention of
30 days or less to serve that sentence in a Department of
Corrections juvenile detention facility. Currently, the Northern
Maine Regional Juvenile Detention Facility is the only facility
authorized by statute to hold juveniles serving a sentence of 30
days or less. The bill expands the law to allow the Maine Youth
Center to hold juveniles serving a sentence of 30 days or less.