

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# 119th MAINE LEGISLATURE

## SECOND REGULAR SESSION-2000

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H.P. 1726

House of Representatives, January 10, 2000

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### **An Act to Provide Additional Options for Services to Troubled Teens.**

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Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.

Reference to the Committee on Judiciary suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Joseph W. Mayo".

JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative SNOWE-MELLO of Poland.  
Cosponsored by Senator MITCHELL of Penobscot and  
Representatives: BRAGDON of Bangor, FULLER of Manchester, KANE of Saco,  
MacDOUGALL of North Berwick, Senator: PARADIS of Aroostook.

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

4 **Sec. 1. 15 MRSA §3314, sub-§1, ¶J** is enacted to read:

6 J. The court may commit the juvenile to a private residential treatment facility.

8 **SUMMARY**

10 This bill allows judges to refer teenagers to private residential treatment facilities in lieu of incarceration when appropriate.