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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "*A*" to H.P. 851, L.D. 1123, Bill, "An
Act Concerning Runaways"

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Amend the bill in section 1 in subsection 2 in the 2nd line
(page 1, line 7 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "18" and
inserting in its place the following: '12'

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

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'FISCAL NOTE

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The additional enforcement costs can be absorbed by the
Department of Public Safety utilizing existing budgeted
resources.'

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SUMMARY

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This amendment changes the time limit that a juvenile may be
taken into interim care by a law enforcement officer from 6 hours
to 12 hours. The amendment also adds a fiscal note to the bill
and is the minority report of the Joint Standing Committee on
Criminal Justice.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT