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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 870, L.D. 1149, Bill, "An Act to Support the Building Alternatives Program"

Amend the bill by inserting after section 1 the following:

'Sec. 2. Report requirement. The Department of Corrections shall report to the Joint Standing Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on a plan to establish a building alternatives program at the Northern Maine Juvenile Facility. The Department of Corrections shall submit this plan no later than January 15, 2002.'

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

FISCAL NOTE

Table with 3 columns: APPROPRIATIONS/ALLOCATIONS, 2001-02, 2002-03. Row 1: General Fund, \$250,000, \$250,000

This bill includes General Fund appropriations of \$250,000 annually in fiscal years 2001-02 and 2002-03 for the Department of Corrections to support the building alternatives program.

The Department of Corrections will incur some minor additional costs to submit a report to the Joint Standing Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on a plan to establish a building alternatives program at the Northern Maine

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Juvenile Facility. These costs can be absorbed within the department's existing budgeted resources.'

#### SUMMARY

This amendment requires the submission of a plan by the Department of Corrections to establish a building alternatives program at the Northern Maine Juvenile Facility. It also adds a fiscal note to the bill.