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# 120th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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**An Act to Improve the Juvenile Drug Court Program.**

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Received by the Secretary of the Senate on December 5, 2001. Referred to the Committee on Criminal Justice and ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 308.2.

Submitted by the Department of Corrections pursuant to Joint Rule 204.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joy J. O'Brien".

JOY J. O'BRIEN  
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator McALEVEY of York.

Cosponsored by Representatives: GERZOFSKY of Brunswick, O'BRIEN of Lewiston, POVICH of Ellsworth, SNOWE-MELLO of Poland, TOBIN of Dexter.

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

4 **Sec. 1. 15 MRSA §3312, sub-§3, ¶A,** as amended by PL 1999, c.  
624, Pt. B, §19, is further amended to read:

6 A. The court may continue the dispositional hearing, either  
8 on its own motion or on the motion of any interested party:

10 (1) For a period not to exceed one month to receive  
reports or other evidence;

12 (2) For a period not to exceed 2 months to allow for  
14 service of notice as required in section 3314,  
subsection 1, paragraph C-1 or C-2; ~~or~~

16 (3) For a period not to exceed 12 months in order to  
18 place the juvenile in a supervised work or service  
program, or a restitution program ~~or a juvenile drug  
20 treatment court program~~, or for such other purpose as  
the court in its discretion determines appropriate. If  
22 a supervised work or service program, or restitution  
program ~~or a juvenile drug treatment court program~~ has  
24 been ordered, the court shall on final disposition  
consider whether or not there has been compliance with  
the program so ordered; or

26 (4) For a period not to exceed 15 months in order to  
28 place the juvenile in a juvenile drug treatment court  
program. If a juvenile drug treatment court program  
30 has been ordered, the court shall on final disposition  
32 consider whether or not there has been compliance with  
the program so ordered.

34 **SUMMARY**

36 This bill extends the time available for juveniles to  
38 complete a juvenile drug treatment court program.