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CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY

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STATE OF MAINE

SENATE

123RD LEGISLATURE

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "**A**" to S.P. 691, L.D. 1897, Bill, "An Act To Allow Blended Sentencing for Certain Juveniles"

Amend the bill by striking out sections 2 to 7 and inserting the following:

Sec. 2. 34-A MRSA §3802, sub-§1, ¶G, as amended by PL 2007, c. 196, §7, is further amended to read:

G. To confine juveniles ordered confined pursuant to Title 12, sections 6004, 8004 and 10608 and Title 29-A, section 115; and

Sec. 3. 34-A MRSA §3802, sub-§1, ¶H, as enacted by PL 2007, c. 196, §7, is amended to read:

H. To confine juveniles ordered confined pursuant to Title 15, section 3314, subsection 7; and

Sec. 4. 34-A MRSA §3802, sub-§1, ¶I is enacted to read:

I. To confine juveniles committed to a juvenile correctional facility pursuant to Title 17-A, section 1259.

Sec. 5. 34-A MRSA §4102-A, sub-§1, ¶G, as amended by PL 2007, c. 196, §8, is further amended to read:

G. To confine juveniles ordered confined pursuant to Title 12, sections 6004, 8004 and 10608 and Title 29-A, section 115; and

Sec. 6. 34-A MRSA §4102-A, sub-§1, ¶H, as enacted by PL 2007, c. 196, §8, is amended to read:

H. To confine juveniles ordered confined pursuant to Title 15, section 3314, subsection 7; and

Sec. 7. 34-A MRSA §4102-A, sub-§1, ¶I is enacted to read:

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "*A*" to S.P. 691, L.D. 1897

1 I. To confine juveniles committed to a juvenile correctional facility pursuant to Title
2 17-A, section 1259.'

3 **SUMMARY**

4 This amendment makes changes to account for recently enacted law.

5 **FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**

6 (See attached)



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LD 1897

LR 2634(02)

An Act To Allow Blended Sentencing for Certain Juveniles

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A "

Committee: Criminal Justice and Public Safety

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Current biennium cost increase - General Fund

Correctional and Judicial Impact Statements

This legislation allows blended sentencing for certain juveniles convicted as adults and sentenced to imprisonment if the juvenile has not attained 16 years of age at the time of sentencing. Prior to age 18 the time will be served in a juvenile facility. Once the juvenile reaches 18 the remaining time will be served at an adult correctional facility. A juvenile facility costs \$343.37 per day more than an adult facility, or \$125,330 more per year. This type of sentence occurs once every two years which implies an annualized cost of \$62,665 to the system if, on average, an offender turns 17 at the time the sentence begins.