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L.D. 1296

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STATE OF MAINE  
SENATE  
128TH LEGISLATURE  
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 893,  
L.D. 1296, Bill, "An Act To Prohibit the Privatization of State Correctional Facilities and  
the State's Forensic Hospitals"

Amend the amendment in section 2 in the first line (page 2, line 1 in amendment) by  
striking out the following: "and 1201-B" and inserting the following: ', 1201-B and  
1201-C'

Amend the amendment in section 2 by adding after §1201-B the following:

§1201-C. Legislative approval required to close state correctional facility  
established in statute

A state correctional facility established in the Maine Revised Statutes may be closed  
only after enactment of legislation by the Legislature approving the closure.'

SUMMARY

This amendment provides that a state correctional facility established in the Maine  
Revised Statutes may be closed only after enactment of legislation by the Legislature  
approving the closure.

SPONSORED BY: 

(Senator KATZ)

COUNTY: Kennebec

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED  
(See attached)

**SENATE AMENDMENT**



Approved: 06/20/17 *MCC*

# 128th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1296

LR 1724(05)

**An Act To Prohibit the Privatization of State Correctional Facilities and the State's Forensic Hospitals**

**Fiscal Note for Senate Amendment "A" to Committee Amendment "A"**

**Sponsor: Sen. Katz of Kennebec**

**Fiscal Note Required: Yes**

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## Fiscal Note

Potential delay or elimination of savings and costs

### Fiscal Detail and Notes

This amendment requires enactment of legislation by the Legislature to close a state correctional facility. If such approval is forthcoming in a timely manner there will be no impact from this amendment. To the extent that this amendment delays or prevents the closure of a state correctional facility, any savings from closure and any costs from the selected alternative accommodation of inmates would be delayed or eliminated. The actual net fiscal impact will depend on the costs of the alternative chosen and cannot be estimated at this time.