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**STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
130TH LEGISLATURE
SECOND REGULAR SESSION**

HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 508,
L.D. 696, "An Act To Define "Solitary Confinement""

Amend the amendment by striking out the substitute title and replacing it with the following:

'An Act To Remove the Term "Solitary Confinement" from Statute and Changing the Timeframe for Reports Related to Segregation'

Amend the amendment by striking out all of section 1 and inserting the following:

'Sec. 1. 34-A MRSA §3032, sub-§3, ¶E, as enacted by PL 1983, c. 459, §6, is amended to read:

E. If a person is held in segregation or solitary confinement for more than 5 days 22 hours in a 24-hour day, the chief administrative officer shall send a report of the confinement segregation to the commissioner, giving the reasons for the confinement segregation.'

Amend the amendment by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or section number to read consecutively.

SUMMARY

This amendment incorporates the substance of Senate Amendment "A" to Committee Amendment "A," except that it further amends the reporting requirements in the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 34-A, section 3032, subsection 3, paragraph E to eliminate the use of the term "confinement" and to require the chief administrative officer to send a report to the Commissioner of Corrections if a person is held in segregation for more than 22 hours in a 24-hour day. Current law requires a report when a person is held in segregation for more than 5 days.

SPONSORED BY: _____

(Representative LOOKNER, G.)

TOWN: Portland

**FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
(See attached)**

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HOUSE AMENDMENT



130th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 696

LR 1899(06)

An Act To Define "Solitary Confinement"

Fiscal Note for House Amendment "A" to Committee Amendment "A"

Sponsor: Rep. Lookner of Portland

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

(H-1008)

Fiscal Note

Minor cost increase - General Fund

Fiscal Detail and Notes

Any additional costs to the Department of Corrections associated with this legislation can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources.