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In Senate, March 17, 1955

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

CHESTER T. WINSLOW, Secretary

Presented by Senator Cummings of Sagadahoc.

STATE OF MAINE

**IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FIFTY-FIVE**

AN ACT Relating to Commitment of Children Under 17 Years of Age.

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

R. S., c. 146, § 6, amended. Section 6 of chapter 146 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding a new paragraph at the end thereof to read as follows:

'Notwithstanding the provisions of this section or any other provision of law, the court, if it determines that a child under 17 years of age should be committed to a State Institution under the control of the Department of Institutional Service, shall commit such child to the care and custody of the Commissioner of Institutional Service who is given the power and authority to commit such child to the institution he deems advisable for the best interests of the child and the public.'