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BILL SUMMARY



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LD:

857

AN ACT TO AMEND THE DEFINITION OF JUVENILE  
CRIME IN THE MAINE JUVENILE CODE

ROTONDI  
JACQUES  
MAYO  
MELENDY

OTP

HOUSE Enacted  
SENATE Enacted  
GOV SIGNED

PUBLIC  
CH # 214

SUMMARY:

Makes it clear that Class B and Class C crimes in the Maine Revised Statutes, Titles 12 and 29 are juvenile crimes. These include offenses such as failure to aid an injured person and running a roadblock.

LD:

858

AN ACT TO CLARIFY SENTENCES PERMISSIBLE FOR  
A CRIME COMMITTED BY A PAROLEE

CARRIER  
PARADIS P  
DRINKWATER  
CHALMERS

OTP-AM

HOUSE Enacted  
SENATE Enacted  
GOV SIGNED

PUBLIC  
CH # 203

H-117 CA

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SUMMARY:

Conforms current law concerning the serving of a sentence by a parolee who commits a crime while on parole to recent changes in the Criminal Code. These changes provide that a person is no longer sentenced to a specific institution, such as the Maine State Prison, but is sentenced to the Department of Corrections for placement in a correctional facility. This changes a reference in the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 34-A, section 5807, from "Maine State Prison" to "Department of Corrections."

LD:

859

AN ACT CONCERNING VISITATION RIGHTS IN  
DIVORCE AND CUSTODY PROCEEDINGS

MCPHERSON

LU-WD

HOUSE Accepted Committee Report  
SENATE Accepted Committee Report  
GOV

SUMMARY:

Almost identical to LD 135.