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BILL SUMMARY



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This document is a compilation of the bill summaries prepared by this office for the Joint Standing Committees of the Maine Legislature, covering the First Regular Session of the 112th Legislature. The summaries are arranged by LD number and indexed separately by committee.

SUMMARY:

Requires all Maine law enforcement agencies to enter identifying and descriptive information into the National Crime Information Center computer when they have received a missing child report. The information must be entered within 48 hours of receiving the report if a preliminary investigation reveals probable cause to believe the child is missing.

LD: 1213
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AN ACT CONCERNING PERSONS ON PARTIAL RELEASE
FROM A MENTAL HEALTH INSTITUTION

MELENDY
PARADIS P
KIMBALL
BUSTIN

HOUSE Emerg. Enacted
SENATE Emerg. Enacted
GOV EMER SIGNED

PUBLIC
CH # 131

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SUMMARY:

Provides the Commissioner of Mental Health and Mental Retardation with authority to order a person released from a mental health institution on court order, after having been placed in the institution upon being found not guilty of a crime by reason of mental disease or defect, to return to the institution upon the person's failure to comply with a court-ordered condition of release.

The commissioner may order any person released from a mental health institution under the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 15, section 104-A, to return to the institution when the commissioner receives an affidavit from an interested person stating that the released person has failed to comply with a condition of release. Law enforcement officials shall, upon request of the commissioner, assist in the return of the person ordered to return to the institution by the commissioner.

If a person returned to the institution on order of the commissioner is to be kept in the institution for as long as 7 or more days, a court hearing must be held to review the order for release within 7 days of the person's return. Following the hearing, the court may modify or reissue the release order.