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This document is a compilation of the bill summaries prepared by this office for the Joint Standing Committees and Joint Select Committees of the Maine Legislature. The summaries are arranged by LD number for each committee (except Audit and Program Review, Appropriations and Financial Affairs, and Taxation). Each individual summary was prepared by the analyst assigned to the committee.

All Adopted Amendments are listed, by paper number (e.g., H-584 or S-222), together with the sponsor for floor amendments. Final action is listed to the right of the title. If final House and Senate action differ, both are listed. Committee Reports and Floor Action are abbreviated as follows:

OTP	Ought to Pass
OTP-ND	Ought to Pass in New Draft
OTP-ND-NT	Ought to Pass in New Draft, New Title
OTP-A	Ought to Pass as Amended
ONTO	Ought Not to Pass
LVWD	Leave to Withdraw
INDEF PP	Indefinitely Postponed

Joint Select Committee on Corrections

LD 1590

An Act to Establish the Bureau of Juvenile Corrections
(Reported Pursuant to Resolves of 1987, Chapter 68)

PUBLIC 591

SPONSOR(S)

COMMITTEE REPORT

OTP-AM

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED

H-724 MELENDY

S-466 BUSTIN

SUMMARY

LD 1590 implements recommendations in the master plan of the Juvenile Corrections Planning Commission as put forth in its final report. It establishes the Bureau of Juvenile Corrections within the Department of Corrections in order to provide juvenile corrections with a distinct identify for the purposes of policy development, budgeting and management. The bureau's immediate function will be to develop a plan by January 1, 1991. The plan will provide for the full implementation of a comprehensive system of service by January 1, 2000.

The House Amendment (H-725) repeals and replaces the original bill while retaining its intent. The amendment adds an emergency preamble, an emergency clause and an appropriations section to the bill. Unlike the original bill, the amendment does not remove juveniles from the jurisdiction of the Division of Probation and Parole.

The Senate Amendment (S-466) adds a requirement that the Commissioner of Corrections and the Commissioner of Mental Health and Mental Retardation negotiate with officials of the municipalities in which correctional facilities are constructed for both juveniles and adults after the effective date of this bill. The purpose of this negotiation is to provide state reimbursement to municipalities for the increased costs that new correctional facilities impose on municipalities.