**An Act To Prohibit Solitary Confinement in Maine's Corrections System**

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “      ” to H.P. 508, L.D. 696, “An Act To Prohibit Solitary Confinement in Maine's Corrections System”

Amend the bill by striking out the title and substituting the following:

**'An Act To Define "Solitary Confinement"'**

Amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and inserting the following:

'**Sec. 1. 34-A MRSA §1001, sub-§17-A** is enacted to read:

**17-A. Solitary confinement.**  "Solitary confinement" means confinement in a cell for more than 22 hours per 24-hour day.'

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

**SUMMARY**

This amendment is the majority report of the committee. The amendment replaces the bill and provides a new title. The amendment defines for the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 34‑A the term "solitary confinement."