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Presented by Representative ROLDE of York.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED AND NINETY

An Act to Appropriate Funds for the Southern Maine Child Development Clinic.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows: 2 Appropriation. The following funds are appropriated from the General Fund to carry out the purposes of this Act. 4 1990-91 6 8 MENTAL HEALTH AND MENTAL RETARDATION, DEPARTMENT OF 10 **Bureau of Children with Special Needs** 12 \$100,000 All Other 14 Provides funds for start-up costs for the Southern Maine Child Development Clinic. 1.6 This clinic will be administered by the Spurwink School with the Maine Medical 18 Center, the University of Southern Maine and, potentially, other agencies to be full 20 participants in the provision of services. 22 The funds shall be matched on at least a one-to-one basis by the combined resources of the Spurwink School and the Maine Medical 24 Center with cash or in-kind services. 26 28 STATEMENT OF FACT 30 The purpose of this bill is to develop a child development clinic that would provide comprehensive, multidisciplinary 32 diagnostic evaluations to infants, children and adolescents who 34 are suspected of being developmentally delayed, or who are at riskоf developmental delay. Contributing factors to 36 developmental delay may include physical, emotional, psychological or educational handicapping conditions. 38 The Southern Maine Child Development Clinic will serve 40 southern and western Maine on a full-time basis, with the capability of serving 700 or more annually. The site for the clinic will be central to the geographic population to be 42 served. The clinic is to become self-supporting within the 2nd 44 year of operation. This bill provides funds to help with the start-up costs of the Southern Maine Child Development Clinic.