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STATE OF MAINE  
SENATE  
132ND LEGISLATURE  
SECOND REGULAR SESSION

SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 482,  
L.D. 740, "An Act to Establish a Comprehensive Program to Divert Youth from the  
Criminal Justice System and Address Their Needs"

Amend the amendment by striking out all of section 3 and inserting the following:

**'Sec. 3. Duties. Resolved:** That the task force shall:

1. Identify, describe and collect data on diversion of youth from Department of  
Corrections supervision prior to formal court involvement, including no further action  
determinations and informal adjustments;

2. Identify obstacles and improvements to diversions that will help ensure the  
Department of Corrections is able to divert youths from the formal juvenile court process  
when appropriate;

3. To the extent possible, establish at least one pilot site to design and implement  
methods for diverting youths from the juvenile justice system, with a particular focus on  
increasing diversion from Department of Corrections supervision and court involvement;  
and

4. To the extent possible and appropriate, develop and implement a family-engaged  
case planning process for all youth under Department of Corrections supervision.'

Amend the amendment by striking out all of section 4 and inserting the following:

**'Sec. 4. Update. Resolved:** That, no later than January 1, 2028, the Commissioner  
of Corrections shall provide an update to the joint standing committee of the Legislature  
having jurisdiction over criminal justice and public safety matters on the work of the task  
force. The joint standing committee may report out legislation based on the update to the  
Second Regular Session of the 133rd Legislature.'

Amend the amendment by striking out all of section 5.

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

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SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 482, L.D. 740 (5675)

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**SUMMARY**

This amendment changes the duties and report sections and removes the appropriations and allocations section.

SPONSORED BY: Rotundo JR

(Senator ROTUNDO, M.)

COUNTY: Androscoggin

**FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**  
(See attached)



# 132nd MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 740

LR 930(04)

**Resolve, to Study Methods for Improving Youth Community Supervision and Increasing Juvenile Diversion from Formal Judicial Processing**

Fiscal Note for Senate Amendment "A" to Committee Amendment "A" (S-675)

Sponsor: Sen. Rotundo of Androscoggin

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

## Fiscal Note

	FY 2025-26	FY 2026-27	Projections FY 2027-28	Projections FY 2028-29
<b>Net Cost (Savings)</b>				
General Fund	\$0	(\$151,811)	(\$152,947)	(\$158,750)
<b>Appropriations/Allocations</b>				
General Fund	\$0	(\$151,811)	(\$152,947)	(\$158,750)

### Fiscal Detail and Notes

This amendment removes the General Fund appropriation.