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STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
101st LEGISLATURE

HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1105, L.D. 1586, Bill, "An Act Making Supplemental Appropriations for the Expenditures of State Government and for Other Purposes for the Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 1964 and June 30, 1965."

Amend said Bill in section 1, under the caption "FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION, DEPARTMENT OF", by striking out all of the paragraph entitled "Public Improvements", as follows:

"Public Improvements		
Property Management		
All Other	6,175	--
Funds to phase out Military and Naval Children's Home"		

Further amend said Bill in section 1, under the caption "MENTAL HEALTH AND CORRECTIONS, DEPARTMENT OF", by striking out from the paragraph entitled "Military and Naval Children's Home" the lines:

"Personal Services	\$1,500	\$ --
All Other	1,000	--
Additional Funds to phase out the Home"		

and inserting in place thereof the lines:

'Personal Services	(13) \$ 52,049	(13) \$54,300
All Other	18,381	18,418
Capital Expenditures	750	500

Provides funds to continue operation of Military and Naval Children's Home'

Further amend said Bill by correcting the totals therein affected by the adoption of this amendment.

FURTHER amend said Bill by adding at the end thereof the following sections:

"Sec. 4. P. & S.L., 1963, c. 168, §1, amended. That part of section 1 of chapter 168 of the private and special laws of 1963, as heretofore passed by this Legislature, which relates to the Military and Naval Children's Home, under the caption, MENTAL HEALTH AND CORRECTIONS, DEPARTMENT OF, is repealed as follows:

<del>'Military and Naval Children's Home</del>		
<del>Personal Services-</del>	<del>2,500</del>	<del>---</del>
<del>All Other</del>	<del>1,250</del>	<del>---</del>

Sec. 5. P. & S.L., 1963, c. 168, §1, amended. That part of section 1 of chapter 168 of the private and special laws of 1963, as heretofore passed by this Legislature, which relates to the total appropriations for institutions and total appropriation for the Department of Mental Health and Corrections, under the caption MENTAL HEALTH AND CORRECTIONS, DEPARTMENT OF", are amended to read as follows

'Total Institutions	<del>11,396,056</del>	<u>11,392,306</u>	11,629,225
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Total Mental Health and Corrections	<del>12,035,825</del>	<u>12,032,075</u>	12,285,632'
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Sec. 6. P. & S.L., 1963, c. 168, §1, amended. That part of section 1 of chapter 168 of the private and special laws of 1963 which relates to "Total--All Appropriations" and the last paragraph, as heretofore passed by this Legislature, are amended to read as follows:

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'Total-All Appropriations \$70,559,640 \$70,555,890 \$72,674,068  
Amounting to \$70,559,640 \$70,555,890 for the fiscal year ending  
June 30, 1964 and \$72,674,068 for the fiscal year ending June 30,  
1963.'

Sec. 7. R. S., c. 27, §1, amended. The first paragraph of section 1 of chapter 27 of the Revised Statutes, as last amended by section 2 of the private and special laws of 1963, chapter 168, is further amended to read as follows:

'The Department of Mental Health and Corrections, as heretofore established, hereinafter in this chapter called the "department," shall have general supervision, management and control of the research and planning, grounds, buildings and property, officers and employees, and patients and inmates of all of the following state institutions: The hospitals for the mentally ill, Pineland Hospital and Training Center, the State Prison, the Reformatories for Men and Women, the juvenile institutions, the Governor Baxter State School for the Deaf, the Military and Naval Children's Home and such other charitable and correctional state institutions as may be created from time to time. All orders of commitment, medical and administrative records in the department are held to be confidential. Such records may be subpoenaed by a court of record.'

Sec. 8. R. S., c. 27, §§166-167, additional. Chapter 27 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding 2 new sections, to be numbered 166 and 167, to read as follows:

'Bath Military and Naval Children's Home.

'Sec. 166. Bath Military and Naval Children's Home declared a state institution; purposes; board and care. The State Military and Naval Children's Home, established as the Bath Military and Naval Orphan Asylum at Bath by chapter 163 of the private and special laws of 1866, is declared to be a state institution, the purpose of which is the rearing and educating, in the common branches of learning and ordinary industrial pursuits of the poor and neglected children of this State, preference being given to the children of soldiers and sailors of Maine who have served in the various wars in which the United States has engaged.

The relatives of any such child liable by law for his support shall pay to the State for board and care of such child the amount determined by the department. The department may, after proper investigation of the financial circumstances of such relative, if it finds that such relative is unable to pay the amount determined, in whole or in part, waive such payment or so much thereof as the circumstances appear to warrant. All income from this source shall be paid to the Treasurer of State and shall be credited to the General Fund.

Sec. 167. Guardianship. The department shall have charge of the affairs of said home. Its head shall be called the superintendent. The commissioner and the superintendent shall act as a board of guardians of all the children who are members of said home and shall have all the power and authority granted by law to guardians.'

Filed by Mr. Brewer of Bath.

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