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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
105TH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE AMENDMENT " A " to S. P. 525, L. D. 1565, Bill, "AN ACT Relating to Probation of Juveniles in Cumberland County."

Amend said Bill by inserting after section 3 the following:

'Sec. 4. R. S., T. 34, § 1591, amended. The first sentence of section 1591 of Title 34 of the Revised Statutes, as repealed and replaced by section 3 of chapter 319 of the public laws of 1969, is amended to read as follows:

The Division of Probation and Parole within the Bureau of Corrections of the Department of Mental Health and Corrections shall be charged with the administration of probation and parole services within the State, ~~except juvenile probation services in Cumberland County.~~

Sec. 5. R. S., T. 34, § 1592, sub-§ 2, amended. Subsection 2 of section 1592 of Title 34 of the Revised Statutes, as repealed and replaced by section 4 of chapter 319 of the public laws of 1969, is amended to read as follows:

2. Appointees. Appoint, subject to the Personnel Law, district probation and parole supervisors, field probation and parole officers and such other employees as may be required to carry out adequate ~~probation and parole~~ supervision of all probationers, ~~except juvenile probationers in Cumberland County~~ and of all parolees from the penal and correctional institutions, and prescribe their powers and duties;'

Further amend said Bill by renumbering sections 4 and 5 to be sections 6 and 7

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Further amend said Bill by adding at the end the following:

'Sec. 8. Transfer of records and supervision, employment.

This Act shall become effective on July 1, 1973 on which date all records of the Cumberland County Juvenile Probation Department shall transfer to the control of the State Division of Probation and Parole and all juvenile probationers under supervision of the Cumberland County Juvenile Probation Department shall come under the supervision of the State Division of Probation and Parole.

All matters in process by the Cumberland County Juvenile Probation Department on the effective date of this Act, in connection with any juvenile, shall become the responsibility of the State Division of Probation and Parole.

Any employee of the Cumberland County Juvenile Probation Department on the effective date of this Act shall have the opportunity of employment with the State Division of Probation and Parole. Each employee of the Cumberland County Juvenile Probation Department, upon the effective date of this Act, who exercises the opportunity of employment with the State Division of Probation and Parole, and who, as an employee of the Cumberland County Juvenile Probation Department was a member of the Maine State Retirement System, shall be credited with all such time accrued as such member, and shall be entitled to all benefits of a State employee in the classified service, including position classification status, based upon the salary earned by such employee, upon the effective date of this Act, and longevity based

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upon continuous years of service with the Cumberland County Juvenile Probation Department, and prior state service, if such state service immediately preceded employment with the Cumberland County Juvenile Probation Department.

Statement of Fact

The purpose of this amendment is to have the Act effective July 1, 1973 at which time all cases shall be transferred to the State Division of Probation and Parole and personnel will have opportunity of employment with the State Division of Probation and Parole. Its further purpose is to clarify certain sections of the statutes which make reference to juvenile probationers in Cumberland County.

Filed by Mrs. Wheeler of Portland.

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