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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
107TH LEGISLATURE (Filing No. H-448)

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 473, L.D. 593, Bill,
"AN ACT Relating to State-wide Correctional Program Improvement."

Amend said Bill in section 1 in that part designated "§536." by striking out all of the last underlined sentence of the first paragraph and inserting in place thereof the following: 'The department is authorized to promulgate and enforce rules and standards for the administration of all services delivered and funded under this chapter. Prior to the promulgation of or of any change in such rules and standards, the department shall hold a public hearing, of which at least 7 days' notice has been given in appropriate newspapers throughout the State. Any rules and standards may be adopted only after a public review period of 60 days following the public hearing.'

Further amend said Bill in section 1 in that part designated "§536." by striking out in the 5th line of the 2nd paragraph (same in L.D.) the underlined words and punctuation "may include, but shall not be limited to," and inserting in place thereof the underlined words 'shall be limited to'

Further amend said Bill in section 1 in that part designated "§537." by adding at the end the following new sentence: 'No funds appropriated or received under the provisions of this chapter shall be used for the construction of new facilities or for the reconstruction, renovation or expansion of any existing facilities, except that these funds may be used for minor renovations necessary to meet licensing requirements.'

Further amend said Bill in section 2 by striking out in the 3rd line (2nd line of L.D.) the figures "\$1,000,000" and inserting in place thereof the figures '\$500,000'

Further amend said Bill by striking out all of the last line before the Statement of Fact and inserting in place thereof the following:

'All Other	\$250,000	\$250,000'
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Statement of Fact

The purpose of this amendment is to provide for public hearing and review procedures in the administrative process, to limit the use of funds to the provision of services, to reduce the biennial appropriation from \$1,000,000 to \$500,000.

Reported by the Committee on Health and Institutional Services.

Reproduced and distributed under the direction of the Clerk of the House.
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