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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
107TH LEGISLATURE

(Filing No. H-732)

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A " to H.P. 1271, L.D. 1752, Bill,
"AN ACT to Create a Commission to Revise the Statutes Relating
to Juveniles, Including the Statutes Relating to the Juvenile
Courts."

Amend said Bill by striking out all of section 2 and
inserting in place thereof the following:

'Sec. 2. Membership. The membership of the commission shall consist of 17 persons. The Governor shall appoint the following members of the commission: One shall be a member of the bar experienced in the trial of juvenile cases. One shall be a member of the Governor's Committee on Children and Youth, or its successor. One member shall be a representative of the community mental health program. One member shall be a child psychiatrist or psychologist. Two shall be qualified by reason of common sense and broad experience in everyday affairs as representatives of the public, which may include persons with experience in community based corrections or policing agencies. One member shall be a representative of the Chiefs of Police Association. One member shall be a representative of the State Principals' Association. One member shall be a representative of the District Attorneys' Association. In addition, 2 members shall be Senators, to be appointed by the President of the Senate and 3 members shall be members of the House of Representatives, to be appointed by the Speaker of the House, provided that 3 of said Senators and members of the House of Representatives shall be members of the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary.

The Chief Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court shall designate one consultant to the commission who shall be ^{an} active judge of the District Court. One member shall be a representative of the juvenile corrections system of the State of Maine, to be appointed by the Commissioner of Mental Health and Corrections. One shall be a representative of the Department of Health and Welfare to be appointed by the Commissioner of Health and Welfare. One member shall be the Director of the Children and Youth Services Planning Project or his designee. Members chosen shall serve for the duration of this Act, to be no less than 2 years from the date of passage. In the event of the death or resignation of any member, the person who appointed the original member who has died or resigned shall appoint a new member in the same manner as the original appointment. Nine members of the commission shall constitute a quorum.'

Statement of Fact

The purpose of this amendment is to change the designation of the membership in section 2 of the bill.

Reported by the Committee on Judiciary.

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