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STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES (Filing No. H-207)  
109TH LEGISLATURE  
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE

/ AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 301, L. D. 398, RESOLVE,  
to Authorize Kennebec County to Develop a Pilot Program for  
Inmates Incarcerated at the County Jail.

Amend the Resolve by striking out at the beginning of  
the first line after the title the underlined word and  
period "Preamble."

Further amend the Resolve by inserting before the first  
paragraph after the title the following:

'Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts and resolves of the  
Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment  
unless enacted as emergencies; and'

Further amend the Resolve by striking all of the 5th  
paragraph and inserting in its place the following:

'Whereas, there are many detained persons who could  
benefit from this program, and the staff of the Kennebec  
County jail is prepared to implement this program immediately;  
and

Whereas, Kennebec County desires to implement an alternative  
project on a trial basis as a means to address these problems; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts  
create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of  
Maine and require the following legislation as immediately  
necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health  
and safety; now, therefore, be it'

Further amend the Resolve by inserting at the end before the statement of fact the following:

'Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this resolve shall take effect when approved.'

Statement of Fact

The purpose of this amendment is to add an emergency provision to the resolve so that the program can begin immediately, providing a broader range of services to detainees, unsentenced persons, relieving some of the pressure on jail facilities.

Reported by the Majority of the Committee on Health and Institutional Services.  
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