

L.D. 1080

STATE OF MAINE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES (Filing No. H-461) 109TH LEGISLATURE FIRST REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT"#"to H.P. 892, L.D. 1080, Bill, "AN ACT to Monitor the Juvenile Code."

Amend the bill in section 3 in that part designated "<u>§3601.</u>" by striking out all of subsection 2 and inserting in its place the following:

'2. Representation on the committee. To the extent possible, membership on the committee shall include representation from the Department of Human Services, the Department of Mental Health and Corrections, the Maine Criminal Justice Planning and Assistance Agency, the Office of Court Administrator, Maine Police Chief's Association, one representative of county sheriffs, Department of Attorney General, one representative of defense attorneys, one representative of district attorneys, a representative of the public schools, representatives of 3 local nonprofit agencies serving youth and 2 representatives from the Juvenile Justice Advisory Group to the Maine Criminal Justice Planning and Assistance Agency.'

Further amend the bill by striking out all of section 4 and inserting in its place the following:

'Sec. 4. 17-A MRSA \$1352, sub-\$1, last sentence, as enacted by PL 1977, c. 671, \$34, is repealed.

Sec. 5. 17-A MRSA §1354, sub-\$1, %E, as enacted by PL 1977, c. 671, \$36, is repealed.' COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 892, L.D. 1080

Fiscal Note

The appropriation has been deleted from this bill because it is unnecessary. The Maine Criminal Justice Planning and Assistance Agency has indicated that it has sufficient funds to meet the expenses of this committee.

Statement of Fact

This amendment does the following:

 It changes the representation of the committee by deleting representatives from the Maine Civil Liberties Union and the Pine Tree Legal Assistance; and it adds a representative of the district attorneys;

2. It deletes the appropriation on the bill; and

3. It amends the Criminal Code to remove the review of the Juvenile Code from the Criminal Law Revision Commission.

Reported by the Majority of the Committee on Judiciary Reproduced and distributed under the direction of the Clerk of the House. 5/18/79 (Filing No. H-461)

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