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STATE OF MAINE
SENATE
110TH LEGISLATURE
SECOND REGULAR SESSION

6 COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 832, L.D. 1940, Bill,
7 "AN ACT making Allocations Related to the Alcoholism Pre-
8 vention, Education Treatment, and Research Fund for the
9 Expenditures of State Government for the Fiscal Year
10 ending June 30, 1983."

11 Amend the bill by striking out all of the title and
12 inserting in its place the following:

13 'AN ACT making Allocations Related to the Alcoholism Preven-
14 tion, Education, Treatment and Research Fund for the
15 Expenditures of State Government for the Fiscal Year ending
16 June 30, 1983.'

17 Further amend the bill by striking out everything after
18 the enacting clause and inserting in its place the follow-
19 ing:

20 'Sec. 1. Allocation. The following funds are allo-
21 cated from the Alcoholism Prevention, Education, Treatment
22 and Research Fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1983.

23 ALLOCATIONS
24 1982-83

25 CORRECTIONS, DEPARTMENT OF

26 All Other \$ 234,189

27 Provides for alcohol abuse
28 services to clients in the
29 correctional system.

30 In the chemical alternative
31 program the Department of
32 Corrections, Department of
33 Educational and Cultural
34 Services, Department of

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1 COMMITTEE AMENDMENT " A" to S.P. 832, L.D. 1940

2 Human Services and Depart-
3 ment of Mental Health and
4 Mental Retardation shall
5 unite in a planning process
6 to increase state and local
7 cooperation in implementing
8 established programs in 4
9 sites for fiscal year
10 1982-83.

11 EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL SERVICES,
12 DEPARTMENT OF

13	Positions	(8)
14	Personal Services	\$150,000
15	All Other	115,000
16	Capital Expenditures	10,000

17 HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF

18 All Other \$1,847,065

19 Provides for grants to com-
20 munity service providers.

21 In the Aroostook County Ac-
22 tion Program, a pilot pro-
23 gram shall be established to
24 provide an alcoholism pre-
25 vention program which the
26 Department of Corrections,
27 Department of Educational
28 and Cultural Services,
29 Department of Human Ser-
30 vices, and Department of
31 Mental Health and Mental
32 Retardation shall cooperate
33 to design, implement and
34 evaluate.

35 \$10,000 included in this
36 allocation shall be expended
37 for planning for youth ser-
38 vices in Region IV.

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2 Counseling services shall be
3 provided at the Bangor Half-
4 way House, Incorporated.

5 MENTAL HEALTH AND MENTAL RETARDATION,
6 DEPARTMENT OF

7 All Other \$194,000

8 Provides for alcohol abuse
9 services.

10 LEGISLATURE-
11 LEGISLATIVE ACCOUNT

12 Alcoholism Prevention, Education,
13 Treatment and Research Fund

14 Unallocated \$50,000

15 Establishes an account to be
16 expended under the super-
17 vision of the Joint Select
18 Committee on Alcoholism Ser-
19 vices.
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21 TOTAL \$2,600,254

22 Sec. 2. Coordination. The Department of Corrections,
23 Department of Educational and Cultural Services, Department
24 of Human Services and Department of Mental Health and Mental
25 Retardation shall coordinate to the greatest extent possible
26 their goals, education, treatment, training, prevention and
27 research programs. Before expending any education and
28 training funds a department shall submit the plans for the
29 program to a joint planning group established by the depart-
30 ments to ensure coordination of policy and service.

31 Sec. 3. Accountability. The departments shall report
32 to the Legislature by January 30, 1983 the actions taken
33 pursuant to the allocations contained in this Act. The
34 report shall include a description of each program and ac-
35 tions taken expending funds for alcoholism prevention,

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2 training, education, treatment and research. The funds
3 expended shall be identified as to source whether federal,
4 state or private grants. In addition, the departments shall
5 provide a report on drug abuse including a description of
6 all programs and expenditures of all funds. The reports may
7 include recommendations and outline issues which the Legis-
8 lature and the departments may wish to address.'

9 STATEMENT OF FACT

10 The Joint Select Committee on Alcoholism Services has
11 carefully reviewed the programs suggested for funding by the
12 Department of Corrections, Department of Educational and
13 Cultural Services, Department of Human Services and Depart-
14 ment of Mental Health and Mental Retardation. The committee
15 placed a priority on programs which emphasized prevention
16 and education among different age groups and families and
17 training within existing systems and services. The disease
18 of alcoholism is pervasive in our society. The committee
19 found that there are many varied programs serving different
20 categories and groups. The committee found a need for an
21 overall analysis of the system serving the public. The com-
22 mittee has, therefore, allocated \$50,000 to fund a compre-
23 hensive analysis of state funded programs and the establish-
24 ment of a method of review and evaluation to make alloca-
25 tions from this premium fund more responsive to the needs of
26 the public. The committee has provided one-time allocations
27 to compensate some institutions for uncollectibles related
28 to alcoholism programs for which they have not been reim-
29 bursed. The committee will carefully review any special
30 need for and effectiveness of programs for youth.

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