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1	L.D. 569
2	(Filing No. S- 70)
3 4 5 6	STATE OF MAINE SENATE 112TH LEGISLATURE FIRST REGULAR SESSION
7 8 9	COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 211, L.D. 569, "Resolve, to Address Special Education Needs of Learning Disabled Children."
10 11 12 13 14	Amend the resolve by striking out all of that part relating to "Joint Select Committee for Learning Disabled Children formed." (page 1, lines 26 to 35 and page 2, lines 1 to 16 in L.D.) and inserting in its place the following:
15 16 17 18	'Joint Select Committee for Learning Disabled Children formed. Resolved: That there shall be formed a Joint Select Committee for Learning Disabled Children comprised of the following members.
19 20 21	1. The following members jointly appointed by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House:
22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38	One representative of the State Special Education Advisory Committee; one representative of the Developmental Disabilities Council; one representative of the Parents of Learning Disabled Children; one representative of the Orton Dyslexia Society; one representative of the Maine Association for Children and Adults with Learning Disabilities; one representative of the Association of Directors of Services for Exceptional Children; one representative of the Department of Educational and Cultural Services; one elementary school teacher and one secondary school teacher, of whom one shall be a teacher of the learning disabled; one representative of the State Protection and Advocacy Agency; one representative of the University of Maine-Teacher Education Program; one representative of the Maine Parent Federation; one pediatrician knowledgeable about learning disabilities; one speech and language clinician; one representative

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1 2 3 4	sentative of the Maine School Principals' Association; one representative of the Maine School Management Association; and 2 public members, one of whom shall be designated chairman of the committee.
5 6 7 8 9	2. The following additional members: One member of the House of Representatives, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives; and one member of the Senate, appointed by the President of the Senate. Both members shall be members of the Joint Standing Committee on Education; and be it further'
11 12 13	Further amend the resolve by striking out all of the last 2 paragraphs before the statement of fact and inserting in their place the following:
14 15 16 17 18 19	'Staff support. Resolved. That the Department of Educational and Cultural Services shall make available staff support to assist the committee in completing its charge. The committee may request additional staff support from the Legislative Council; and be it further
20 21 22	Appropriation. Resolved: That the following funds are appropriated from the General Fund to carry out the purposes of this Act.
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25 26 27 28	Joint Select Committee for Learning Disabled Children Personal Services \$ 600 All Other 11,500
29 30	Total \$12,100'

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1 STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this amendment is to add 7 additional members to the commission. The additional members are necessary to add breadth of experience 3 and knowledge to the commission. Additional members 5 6 are: A school teacher of the learning disabled; a 7 speech and language clinician; a pediatrician 8 knowledgeable about learning disabilities; a repre-9 sentative of the Maine School Principals' Associa-10 tion; a representative of the Maine School Management 11 Association; and 2 public members -- one of whom 12 shall chair the commission. One of the 2 school teacher representatives shall be an elementary school 13 teacher and one a secondary school teacher. The amendment also provides for staff support by the Leg-14 15 16 islature and adds an appropriation which accurately 17 reflects the duties of the commission and the ex-18 panded membership.

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Reported by Senator Brown for the Committee on Education. Reproduced and Distributed Pursuant to Senate Rule 12. (5/3/85) (Filing No. S-70)