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L.D. 1390

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112TH LEGISLATURE

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FIRST REGULAR SESSION

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT " A " to S.P. 516, L.D.

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1390, Bill, "AN ACT to Help Improve the Quality of

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Child Care in Maine."

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Amend the bill in section 2 in that part desig-

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ned "§5311." by inserting after subsection 2 the

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following:

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'3. Definition. As used in this section and in

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section 5312, the term "child care" means substitute

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care for any part of a day less than 24 hours for the

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children of parents who work, are receiving education

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or are otherwise unable to care for their children.'

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Further amend the bill in section 3 in that part

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designated "§5312." in subsection 1, in the 3rd line

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(page 2, line 26 in L.D.) by inserting after the un-

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derlined word "members" the following: 'The Commis-

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sioner of Educational and Cultural Services, or his

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designee; the Commissioner of Human Services, or his

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designee; the Commissioner of Labor, or his designee;

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and the Commissioner of Mental Health and Mental Re-

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tardation, or his designee; the Director of the Divi-

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sion of Community Services, or his designee; and the

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State Development Office; and 2 operators of day care

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facilities licensed or registered pursuant to chapter

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1673, 2 parents who have one or more children under

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the age of 16 and one other member of the public'

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Further amend the bill by striking out all of

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section 4 and inserting in its place the following:

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'Sec. 4. Appropriation. The following funds are

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appropriated from the General Fund the carry out the

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purposes of this Act.

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1986-87

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT " A " to S.P. 516, L.D. 1390

1	<u>HUMAN SERVICES,</u>		
2	<u>DEPARTMENT OF</u>		
3	Social Services-		
4	Administration		
5	Positions	(6)	(6)
6	Personal Services	\$ 88,500	\$118,000
7	All Other	<u>138,375</u>	<u>184,500</u>
8	Total	\$226,875	\$302,500
9	This appropriation		
10	will: (1) Staff an		
11	office of child care		
12	coordinators (3 posi-		
13	tions) and provide		
14	funds for public edu-		
15	cation projects; (2)		
16	provide expenses for		
17	an 11-member child		
18	care advisory commit-		
19	tee; and (3) add 3		
20	licensing positions		
21	to the child care li-		
22	censing unit.'		

23 STATEMENT OF FACT

24 This amendment adds a definition of child care  
25 and specifies the membership of the advisory commit-  
26 tee to ensure a broad representation. It also amends  
27 the appropriation section of the bill.

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