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STATE OF MAINE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 113TH LEGISLATURE FIRST REGULAR SESSION

7 HOUSE AMENDMENT """ to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" 8 to H.P. 598, L.D. 809, "Resolve, to Establish the 9 Commission on Children in Need of Supervision and 10 Treatment."

11 Amend the amendment by striking out everything 12 after the title and inserting in its place the fol-13 lowing:

14 'Amend the resolve by striking out everything af-15 ter the emergency preamble and before the statement 16 of fact and inserting in its place the following:

17 'Commission established; membership. Resolved: 18 That there is established the Special Commission on 19 Children in Need of Supervision and Treatment. The 20 commission shall consist of 17 members. There shall 21 be 7 legislative members as follows: Two Senators ap-22 pointed by the President of the Senate and 5 members appointed by the 23 of the House of Representatives 24 Speaker of the House. Of the legislative members, 25 there shall be at least 2 representatives from each 26 of the following committees: The Joint Standing Com-27 mittee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, the Joint Standing Committee on Human Resources and the 28 29 Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary.

30 The Commissioner of Corrections, or his designee; 31 the Commissioner of Mental Health and Mental Retarda-32 tion, or his designee; the Commissioner of Human 33 Services, or his designee; the Commissioner of Educational and Cultural Services, or his designee; the 34 35 Chairman of the Juvenile Justice Advisory Group, or 36 his designee; the Executive Director of Advocates for 37 the Developmentally Disabled, or his designee; and a 38 community mental health representative, a representa-39 tive from the State's residential and treatment cenHOUSE AMENDMENT "C to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 598 L.D. 809 •. #

1 ters and 2 members of the public who are parents with 2 direct experience with a child or children in need of 3 supervision and treatment appointed by the Governor 4 shall also be members. The appointments shall be 5 made within 30 days of the effective date of this re-6 solve. The appropriate appointing authorities shall 7 notify the Legislative Council of the appointees' names; and be it further 8

9 Chairman; meetings. Resolved: That the Speaker 10 of the House and the President of the Senate shall 11 jointly appoint the chairman. The chairman shall 12 call meetings, except that the commission's first 13 meeting shall be convened by the chairman of the Leg-14 islative Council within 20 days of the notification 15 that all appointments have been made. The commission 16 shall:

17 1. Define the population of out-of-control youth 18 in need of supervision and treatment;

19 2. Define the type of authority the State and 20 parents should have over their children;

3. Define legal and administrative remedies to
enforce state and parental authority;

4. Identify the administrative mechanisms neces sary to implement the remedies and interventions;

25 5. Identify the full spectrum of services needed, including, but not limited to, behavior stablization units, to impact upon these issues, in-26 27 28 cluding recommendations for additional services and 29 necessary state appropriations, including, as neces-30 sary, modifications to the Medicaid program;

6. Incorporate, as a part of the research and
analysis of the commission, the related studies and
reports; and

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1 7. Prepare an overall plan and approach, including supporting legislation, necessary to have the 3 State meet its obligation to these out-of-control ju-4 veniles and young adults, their families and their 5 communities; and be it further

6 Assistance. Resolved: That, if staff assistance 7 is desired, assistance shall be requested from the 8 Legislative Council; and be it further

9 Compensation. Resolved: That the members of the 10 commission who are Legislators shall receive the leg-11 islative per diem, as defined in the Maine Revised 12 Statutes, Title 3, section 2, for each day of attendance at commission meetings. All members of the com-mission, except employees of State Government, shall 13 14 receive reimbursement for expenses upon application to the Executive Director of the Legislative Council; 15 16 17 and be it further

18 Findings; report. Resolved: That the commission 19 shall present its findings and legislation, as neces-20 sary, to the Second Regular Session of the 113th Leg-21 islature by March 1, 1988; and be it further

22 Appropriations. Resolved: That the following 23 funds are appropriated from the General Fund to carry 24 out the purposes of this Act.

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27 Special Commission on Chil 28 dren in Need of Supervision
29 and Treatment

30	Personal Services	\$2,695
31	All Other	5,900
32	Total	\$8,595

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Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this Act shall take effect when ap-1 2 3 proved. 4 Further amend the bill by inserting before the 5 Statement of Fact the following: 6 'FISCAL NOTE 7 This bill requires an \$8,595 General Fund appropriation in fiscal year 1987-88 in order to fund the per diem, travel and miscellaneous expenses of the Commission on Children in Need of Supervision and 8 9 10 11 Treatment.' STATEMENT OF FACT 12 This amendment modifies the composition of the study commission to include a community mental health 13 14 15 representative, amends the commission tasks and adds 16 procedural language and an appropriation. 17 3602061687

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