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7	STATE OF MAINE SENATE
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13	COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 62, L.D. 45, "Resolve, to Request the Department of Corrections to Undertake a Probation
15	Systems Management Study"
17	Amend the resolve by striking out everything after the emergency preamble and before the emergency clause and inserting
19	in its place the following:
21	'Sec. 1. Internal review requested. Resolved: That the Department of Corrections, Division of Probation and Parole shall
23	undertake a thorough review of Maine's probation and parole system; and be it further
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27	Sec. 2. Issues needing review. Resolved: That the issues reviewed shall include the following:
29	1. Information systems including data collection, offender tracking, program evaluation and management and policy decision
31	making;
33	<ol><li>Program evaluation including investment strategies and quality control;</li></ol>
35	3. Offender-based tracking;
37	4. Training for probation and parole officers concerning
39	management direction and the allocation of resources;
41	5. Planning strategy including previous problems with traditional master plans;
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45	6. Presentence investigations including a thorough review of the state court system;
47	7. Classification and case load management and their impact on areas of sentencing, supervision and initial placement;
49	8. Staff ratios encompassing analyses of case load versus
51	work load ratios and supervisory ratios;

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9. The management and development of intermediate 3 sanctions; and

5 10. A thorough analysis of offender placement decisions,
and how they relate to the amount of prison and program space
7 available; and be it further

 9 Sec. 3. Report. Resolved: That the department shall present its findings, together with any recommended legislation, to the
 11 Joint Select Committee on Corrections during the Second Regular Session of the 114th Legislature by February 15, 1990.'

## STATEMENT OF FACT

17 This amendment replaces the comprehensive study and appropriation included in the resolve with a request to the 19 Department of Corrections to undertake an internal review of its probation system. The issues to be reviewed include most of 21 those contained in the original resolve and may be studied internally with technical assistance provided by the National 23 Institute of Corrections without the expense of hiring an outside consultant.

Reported by Senator Perkins of Hancock for the Joint Select Committee on Corrections. Reproduced and Distributed Pursuant to Senate Rule 12.

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