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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 62, L.D. 45, "Resolve, to Request the Department of Corrections to Undertake a Probation Systems Management Study"

Amend the resolve by striking out everything after the emergency preamble and before the emergency clause and inserting in its place the following:

Sec. 1. Internal review requested. Resolved: That the Department of Corrections, Division of Probation and Parole shall undertake a thorough review of Maine's probation and parole system; and be it further

Sec. 2. Issues needing review. Resolved: That the issues reviewed shall include the following:

1. Information systems including data collection, offender tracking, program evaluation and management and policy decision making;
2. Program evaluation including investment strategies and quality control;
3. Offender-based tracking;
4. Training for probation and parole officers concerning management direction and the allocation of resources;
5. Planning strategy including previous problems with traditional master plans;
6. Presentence investigations including a thorough review of the state court system;
7. Classification and case load management and their impact on areas of sentencing, supervision and initial placement;
8. Staff ratios encompassing analyses of case load versus work load ratios and supervisory ratios;

