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L.D. 1359

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STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
114TH LEGISLATURE  
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 981, L.D. 1359, "Resolve, to Study the Creation of a State Park at the Bangor Mental Health Institute Facility"

Amend the resolve by striking out all of the title and inserting in its place the following:

'Resolve, to Study the Use of the Bangor Mental Health Institute Grounds for Open Space and Recreation'

Further amend the resolve by striking out everything after the title and before the statement of fact and inserting in its place the following:

**Sec. 1. Open Space and Recreation Study. Resolved:** That the Director of the Bureau of Mental Health shall undertake a study of the remaining, undeveloped land at the Bangor Mental Health Institute to identify the open space and recreational needs of its residents and the general public with the goal of permanently preserving undeveloped portions of the complex; and be it further

**Sec. 2. Participants. Resolved:** That the following shall participate in the study:

1. The Director of the Bureau of Parks and Recreation;
2. A representative of the City of Bangor;
3. A representative of the Maine State Alliance for the Mentally Ill; and
4. A representative of the residents of the Bangor Mental Health Facility; and be it further

1           **Sec. 3. Staff. Resolved:** That the Bureau of Mental Health  
shall provide staff assistance to the participants in the study;  
3           and be it further

5           **Sec. 4. Compensation. Resolved:** That participants in the  
study shall not receive compensation for their expenses from any  
7           legislative account; and be it further

9           **Sec. 5. Report. Resolved:** That the director submit a report,  
together with any necessary implementing legislation, to the  
11          Joint Standing Committee on Energy and Natural Resources by  
January 15, 1990.'

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#### STATEMENT OF FACT

17           This amendment directs the Director of the Bureau of Mental  
Health to study how best to use and preserve the remaining  
19          undeveloped land at the Bangor Mental Health Institute facility.

Reported by the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources  
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