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

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1177, L.D. 1632, Bill, "An Act to Increase the Office of Advocacy"

Amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and before the statement of fact and inserting in its place the following:

Sec. 1. Joint Standing Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs; study. The Joint Standing Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs shall conduct a study to do the following:

- 1. Review the recent reorganization of Mental Health and Mental Retardation advocates in Public Law 1989, chapter 501;
- 2. Assess the necessary staffing levels for advocates; and
- 3. Examine any other issues relating to mental health and mental retardation advocacy.

The committee shall organize a subcommittee to investigate these issues.

The committee members shall receive the legislative per diem, as defined in the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 3, section 2. Members shall be reimbursed for expenses upon application to the Executive Director of the Legislative Council.

The committee shall issue a report, together with any necessary implementing legislation, to the Second Regular Session of the 114th Legislature by February 1, 1990.

Sec. 2. Appropriation. The following funds are appropriated from the General Fund to carry out the purposes of this Act.

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Study Commissions - Funding

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Personal Services

\$1,375

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All Other

1,625

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Provides funds for per diem
and expenses.

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TOTAL

\$3,000

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STATEMENT OF FACT

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This amendment replaces the original bill with a study to be
conducted by the Joint Standing Committee on Appropriations and
Financial Affairs.

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