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**STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
114TH LEGISLATURE  
SECOND REGULAR SESSION**

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1469, L.D. 2054, "Resolve,  
To Extend the Rights of All Mentally Retarded Persons"

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

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**Sec. 1. Draft rules. Resolved:** That, by September 30, 1990,  
the Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation shall  
prepare draft rules enumerating the rights of persons with mental  
retardation who are clients of the Bureau of Mental Retardation.  
These rules must include the rights of clients established in the  
consent decree, including Appendix "A," Pineland Center Standards  
and Appendix "B," Community Standards, issued on July 14, 1978,  
in Civil No. CV-75-80 by the United States District Court,  
District of Maine; and be it further

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**Sec. 2. Report; legislation. Resolved:** That by September 30,  
1990, the department shall submit the draft rules to the members  
of the Joint Standing Committee on Human Resources together with  
recommended legislation providing the funding necessary to enable  
the rules to be adopted. By December 10, 1990, the department  
shall submit the legislation to the 115th Legislature.

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**FISCAL NOTE**

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The Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation will  
utilize existing staff and resources to draft rules and  
implementing legislation as required by this resolve.

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**STATEMENT OF FACT**

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This amendment requires the Department of Mental Health and  
Mental Retardation to draft rules to extend the rights of persons  
with mental retardation and to submit legislation to the 115th  
Legislature to provide the funding to enable adoption of the  
rules.

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