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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 871, L.D. 2233, Bill, "An Act to Continue the Driver Education Evaluation Program"

Amend the bill by striking out all of sections 1 to 4 and inserting in their place the following:

Sec. 1. 22 MRSA §7203, sub-§1, ¶¶B and D, as amended by PL 1987, c. 773, §§11 and 12, are further amended to read:

B. The assessment component, utilizing an assessment instrument, the client's driving record for the past--6 years, 6-year period prior to and ending with the most recent alcohol-related motor vehicle incident and up-to-one hour an interview with-the-instructor-and designed to make a preliminary assessment regarding the extent of a client's alcohol or other drug use or abuse or potential for abuse. A client may be referred for further evaluation based on the results of his the preliminary assessment;

D. The treatment component, provided by a community-based service provider, designed to address the client's specific problem with or abuse of alcohol or other drugs.

Sec. 2. 22 MRSA §7203, sub-§1-A is enacted to read:

1-A. Multiple offender program offered to first offenders. If the department determines that a first offender must have an evaluation as described in subsection 1, paragraph C, the first offender may choose a private evaluation or participation in the multiple offender residential intervention program described in subsection 3, paragraph A.

Sec. 3. 22 MRSA §7206, sub-§2, ¶D, is enacted to read:

D. This subsection applies to first offenders who choose to participate in the multiple offender residential intervention program in accordance with section 7203.'

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2 Further amend the bill by renumbering the sections to read
consecutively.

4 Further amend the bill by inserting before the statement of
6 fact the following:

8 **FISCAL NOTE**

10 There may be an increase of revenue to the General Fund
12 beginning in fiscal year 1990-91 from fees charged to first
14 offenders who participate in the multiple offender program. This
amount cannot be determined at this time as it will be dependent
upon the number of individuals who may opt to participate.'

16 **STATEMENT OF FACT**

18 The amendment retains the educational component for first
20 offenders and offers first offenders the option of participating
in the multiple offender residential intervention program.

22 The amendment retains the present fees for the first offense
24 program and allows the Department of Human Services to charge
26 first offenders for the multiple offender program when first
offenders choose to participate in that program.

28 The amendment retains the present requirement that 2nd
30 opinions be obtained prior to filing appeals, and retains the
present size of the appeals board.

32 The amendment also adds a fiscal note to the bill.

Reported by Senator Gauvreau for the Committee on Human Resources.
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