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STATE OF MAINE
SENATE
114TH LEGISLATURE
SECOND REGULAR SESSION

SENATE AMENDMENT "A " to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1685, L.D. 2333, Bill, "An Act to Provide Greater Opportunities for Orphans and Foster Children"

Amend the amendment by striking out all of section 1.

Further amend the amendment by striking out all of section 2 and inserting in its place the following:

'Sec. 2. 20-A MRSA §5802-A is enacted to read:

§5802-A. Pilot project for state wards

The Department of Education is authorized to designate one residential child care facility providing long-term care for 6 or more children who are in the custody of the Department of Human Services as a pilot project. In school year 1991-92, the Commissioner of Education shall pay to the school unit in which the designated facility is located the school unit's actual local per pupil education expenditure and approved transportation costs for each state ward at the facility. Expenditures for this pilot project may not exceed \$30,000.'

Further amend the amendment by renumbering the sections to read consecutively.

Further amend the amendment by striking out all of the fiscal note and inserting in its place the following:

'FISCAL NOTE

The Department of Education will require additional General

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2 Fund appropriations of \$30,000 annually beginning in fiscal year
3 1991-92 for education and transportation costs for qualifying
4 state wards at the facility designated for the pilot project.

5 The Department of Education and the Department of Human
6 Services will be able to absorb the additional cost of the
7 required report.'

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STATEMENT OF FACT

This amendment authorizes the commissioner to designate a
facility as a pilot project in order to keep the annual cost to
\$30,000 annually.

(Senator PEARSON)
SPONSORED BY: *William E. ...*

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