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STATE OF MAINE
SENATE
114TH LEGISLATURE
SECOND REGULAR SESSION

SENATE AMENDMENT "A " to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1752, L.D. 2415, "Resolve, to Establish a Model Coordinated Response System for Child Abuse Referrals in Penobscot and Piscataquis Counties"

Amend the amendment by inserting after the title the following:

'Amend the resolve by striking out all of the emergency preamble.'

Further amend the amendment in the first paragraph after the title in the first line (page 1, line 17 in amendment) by striking out the following: "Amend" and inserting in its place the following: 'Further amend'

Further amend the amendment by inserting after the first paragraph after the title the following:

'Further amend the resolve in section 2 by striking out all of subsection 1 and inserting in its place the following:

'1. Within the limits of funds available for this purpose, the initial assessment team shall consist of caseworkers and law enforcement personnel, working in partnership, to assess referrals of alleged crimes against children.'

Further amend the resolve in section 2 in subsection 2 in the first line (page 1, line 40 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "The" and inserting in its place the following: 'Within the limits of funds available for this purpose, the'

Further amend the resolve in section 2 in subsection 3 in the first line (page 1, line 44 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "The" and inserting in its place the following: 'Within the limits of funds available for this purpose, the'

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2 Further amend the amendment in the 8th paragraph after the
title in the first line (page 1, line 46 in amendment) by
4 striking out the following: "shall" and inserting in its place
the following: 'may' and by striking out the following: "8" and
6 inserting in its place the following: '7'

8 Further amend the amendment by inserting after the 8th
paragraph the following:

10 'Further amend the resolve in section 5 in the 3rd indented
paragraph from the end in the 2nd line (page 3, line 19 in L.D.)
12 by inserting before the following: "status" the following:
'regular'

14 Further amend the resolve in section 5 in the 3rd indented
16 paragraph from the end in the 2nd and 3rd lines (page 3, lines 19
and 20 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "each month" '

18 Further amend the amendment in section 6 in the 7th line
20 from the end (page 2, line 10 in amendment) by inserting after
the following: "Accordingly," the following: 'within the limits
22 of funds available for this purpose,'

24 Further amend the amendment by inserting after section 6 the
following:

26 'Further amend the resolve in section 6 in the first line
28 (page 3, line 33 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "That"
and inserting in its place the following: 'That, within the
30 limits of funds available for this purpose,' '

32 Further amend the amendment by inserting before the last
paragraph the following:

34 'Further amend the resolve by striking out all of section 8
36 and inserting in its place the following:

38 '**Sec. 8. Personnel. Resolved:** That, in regard to engaging law
enforcement officers to carry out the purposes of this Act,
40 within the limits of funds available for this purpose the
Department of Human Services is authorized to contract with the
42 district attorney for Prosecutorial District Number 5, who shall
work in cooperation with state, county and local law enforcement
44 agencies to provide up to 3 law enforcement officers for the
initial assessment team of the Coordinated Response System. In
46 regard to other personnel needed to carry out the purposes of
this Act, within the limits of the funds available for this
48 purpose the Department of Human Services is authorized to
contract for the services of one coordinator for the system, up
50 to 3 caseworkers for the initial assessment team and one clerical
position; and be it further'

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2 Further amend the resolve by striking out all of sections 9
and 10 and inserting in their place the following:

4 'Sec. 9. Allocation. Resolved: That the following funds are
6 allocated from Other Special Revenue funds to carry out the
purposes of this resolve.

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10 HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF

12 Coordinated Response System

14	Personal Services	\$165
	All Other	172,470
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	Total	\$172,635

18 Provides funds to establish the Coordinated
20 Response System on a contractual basis.
22 Services to be contracted include personnel,
training, evaluation and support services.
24 In addition, funds are provided for per diem
and expenses for legislative members of the
26 advisory committee. Funds must be made
available from Title IV-E administrative
28 reimbursement.

30 Aid to Families with Dependent
Children - Foster Care

32	Personal Services	(\$1,155)
	All Other	(171,480)
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	Total	(\$172,635)

36 Deallocates funds to implement the intent of
38 this resolve.

40 DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES
TOTAL

\$ 0

42 Sec. 10. Effective date. This resolve takes effect January 1,
44 1991.

46 STATEMENT OF FACT

48 The amendment redesigns the Coordinated Response Team within
50 the limits of available funding and authorizes the Department of
Human Services to contract for up to 3 law enforcement officers

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coordinator for the system and one clerical position.

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