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L.D. 2421 2 (Filing No. S-643) 6 STATE OF MAINE **SENATE** 8 114TH LEGISLATURE SECOND REGULAR SESSION 10 12 COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 957, L.D. 2421, Bill, "An Act Regarding the Administration of the Maine Children's Trust 14 Fund" 16 Amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and before the statement of fact and inserting in its 18 place the following: 20 'Sec. 1. 22 MRSA §3724, sub-§1, as enacted by PL 1987, c. 402, Pt. A, §142, is amended to read: 22 24 The board shall develop an annual,-biennial state plan for the distribution of money in the fund and distribute 26 meney shall ensure that the money is distributed in accordance with that plan. In developing the plan, the board shall: 28 A. Review and evaluate existing prevention programs; 30 Assure Ensure that an equal opportunity exists for the 32 establishment of prevention programs and receipt of fund money among all geographic areas in the State; and 34 Submit the plan annually to the joint standing committee of the Legislature annually having jurisdiction over health 36 matters and a copy to the Office of the Executive Director 38 of the Legislative Council. Sec. 2. 22, MRSA §3724, sub-§2, as enacted by PL 1987, c. 402, 40 Pt. A, §142, is repealed. 42 Sec. 3. 22 MRSA §3724, sub-§§3 to 5, as enacted by PL 1987, c. 44 402, Pt. A, §142, are amended to read: Criteria for awarding grants. The board shall develop 46 rules criteria for awarding grants and, through its designated

contractor, publicize the criteria fer--awarding---grants---to

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2	4. Grants. The board shall review applications for grants
	with the assistance of its designated contractor and shall
4	approve applications which that it considers best address the
6	purposes of the fund.
	5. Review. The board shall, through its designated
8	<u>contractor</u> , review, approve and monitor the expenditure of grants awarded pursuant to this chapter.
10	and do barbana of any onepoor.
	Sec. 4. 22 MRSA §3724, sub-§§6 and 10, as enacted by PL 1987,
12	c. 402, Pt. A, §142, are repealed.
14	Sec. 5. 22 MRSA §3725, as amended by PL 1987, c. 769, Pt. A,
	§76, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:
16	\$3725. Disbursement of fund money
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10	The board shall disburse funds in accordance with the
20	following procedures.
22	1. Board expenses. The board may disburse up to \$1,000 annually for its expenses.
24	annually for its expenses.
24	2. Fund administration. The board shall enter into a
26	contract with a statewide public foundation created to attract,
	manage and distribute charitable funds. The fee paid to the
28	foundation may not exceed 10% of the fund's annual income. The
	contract must provide for management of the fund and annual
30	disbursements in accordance with the following provisions.
32	A. At least 1/3 of the first \$100,000 of income, 1/2 of the
34	income that exceeds \$100,000 but does not exceed \$500,000
34	and all income that is in excess of \$500,000 must be set
7.4	aside for the development of the fund. When the fund
36	reaches \$4,000,000, income tax check-off contributions to
30	the fund must cease, in accordance with Title 36, section
38	5285, and disbursements are limited to the amount of
	interest earned by the fund.
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	B. Fifteen percent of the income remaining after the
42	provisions of paragraph A are met must be disbursed to the
	child abuse and neglect councils in each county, with each
44	council receiving a prorated share based on the population
	of that council's county.
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	C. Income remaining after the provisions of paragraphs A
48	and B are met may be disbursed to prevention programs in
50	accordance with the plan developed by the board under
50	SPCTION 3774, SUDSPCTION L.

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2	Sec. 6. Allocation. The following funds are allocated from Other Special Revenue funds to carry out the purposes of this Act.
4	1990-91
8	BOARD OF THE MAINE CHILDREN'S TRUST FUND
10	Children's Trust Fund Program
12 14 16	Positions (-2) Personal Services (\$42,430) All Other (4,623) Capital Expenditures (300)
18 20	Provides for the deauthorization of 2 staff positions and reduces the allocation to reflect the amount of funds authorized to be spent in accordance with the provisions of this Act.
22 24	BOARD OF THE MAINE CHILDREN'S TRUST FUND TOTAL (\$47,353)
26 28	FISCAL NOTE
30 32	Based upon projected check-off revenue and the provisions for the amount of income to be set aside for development of the fund, it is estimated that the amount of revenue that will be deposited to the fund will be approximately \$47,353 in fiscal year 1990-91.
34 36 38 40	The restrictions on the amount of funds to be spent on board expenses and administration of the fund, as well as the disbursement provisions, will determine the amount of funds available for child abuse and neglect councils and prevention programs.'
42	STATEMENT OF FACT
14 16 18	This amendment clarifies the bill's intent, which is to reduce the administrative costs of the Maine Children's Trust Fund by eliminating staff positions and requiring the Board of the Maine Children's Trust Fund to enter into a contract to administer the fund.
50	This amendment adds an allocation section and a fiscal note.

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