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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A " to S.P. 279, L.D. 738, Bill, "An Act to Reestablish the Board of Visitors of State Institutions, except for the Augusta Mental Health Institute and the Bangor Mental Health Institute"

Amend the bill in section 1 by striking out all of subsection 60-A (page 1, lines 5 to 10 in L.D.) and inserting in its place the following:

<p><u>'60-A.</u> <u>Mental Health</u> <u>and Mental</u> <u>Retardation</u></p>	<p><u>Board of Visitors</u> <u>(for certain state</u> <u>institutions under</u> <u>the Department of</u> <u>Mental Health and</u> <u>Mental Retardation)</u></p>	<p><u>Expenses</u> <u>Only</u></p>	<p><u>34-B MRSA</u> <u>§1403-A'</u></p>
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Further amend the bill in section 2 in that part designated "1403-A." in the first line (page 1, line 14 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "1403-A." and inserting in its place the following: '§1403-A.'

Further amend the bill in section 2 in that part designated "1403-A." in subsection 1 by striking out all of the first indented paragraph (page 1, lines 16 to 20 in L.D.) and inserting in its place the following:

'1. Appointment. The Governor shall appoint a board of 5 visitors, as authorized by Title 5, section 12004-I, subsection 60-A, for each state institution under the department.'

Further amend the bill in section 2 in that part designated "1403-A." in subsection 1 in paragraph D in the 2nd line (page 1, line 31 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "compensation" the following: 'for expenses'

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2 Further amend the bill in section 2 in that part designated  
3 "1403-A." in subsection 3 in paragraph A in the last 2 lines  
4 (page 1, lines 42 and 43 in L.D.) by striking out the following:  
5 "health and institutional services" and inserting in its place  
6 the following: 'human resources matters'

8 Further amend the bill in section 2 in that part designated  
9 "1403-A." in subsection 3 in paragraph B in the last line (page  
10 1, line 47 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "health and  
11 institutional services" and inserting in its place the  
12 following: 'human resources matters'

14 Further amend the bill in section 2 in that part designated  
15 "1403-A." by striking out all of subsection 4 (page 1, lines 49  
16 and 50 in L.D.) and inserting in its place the following:

18 '4. Exceptions. This section does not apply to the Augusta  
19 Mental Health Institute, the Bangor Mental Health Institute or  
20 the Bath Children's Home.'

22 Further amend the bill by inserting at the end before the  
23 statement of fact the following:

24 **FISCAL NOTE**

26 This bill reestablishes the board of visitors at the  
27 Pineland Center, Elizabeth Levinson Center and the Aroostook  
28 Residential Center. The Department of Mental Health and Mental  
29 Retardation will absorb the costs associated with these boards of  
30 visitors within existing budgeted resources.'

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34 **STATEMENT OF FACT**

36 This amendment makes technical changes to clarify the intent  
37 of the original bill and adds a fiscal note.  
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Reported by Senator Conley for the Committee on Human Resources.  
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