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Submitted by the Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation pursuant to Joint Rule 24.

Reference to the Committee on Human Resources suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joy J. O'Brien".

JOY J. O'BRIEN  
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator CAHILL of Sagadahoc  
Cosponsored by Senator GILL of Cumberland.

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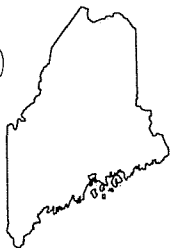
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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD  
NINETEEN HUNDRED AND NINETY-ONE

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An Act to Amend the Laws Governing the Bath Children's Home.

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Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:

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3 Sec. 1. 34-B, §1204, sub-§2, ¶C, as amended by PL 1985, c. 503,  
4 §3, is further amended to read:

6 C. The commissioner shall appoint the following officials  
to serve at his the commissioner's pleasure:

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9 (1) Associate Commissioners;  
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11 (2) Director, Bureau of Mental Health;  
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13 (3) Superintendent, Augusta Mental Health Institute;  
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15 (4) Superintendent, Bangor Mental Health Institute;  
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17 (5) Director, Bureau of Mental Retardation;  
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19 (6) Superintendent, Pineland Center;  
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21 (7) Director, Bureau of Children with Special Needs;  
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23 (8) Director, Mental Retardation Facility;  
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25 (9) Director, Elizabeth Levinson Center;  
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27 (10) Assistant to the Commissioner for Public  
28 Information; and  
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30 (11) Assistant to the Commissioner; and  
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32 (12) Director, Bath Children's Home.

34 Sec. 2. 34-B MRSA §6253-A, sub-§1, as enacted by PL 1989, c.  
749, §2 and affected by §3, is amended to read:

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37 1. Chief administrative officer. The chief administrative  
38 officer of the Bath Children's Home is the director. The  
39 commissioner shall, with the advice of the Board of Visitors,  
40 appoint and set the salary for the director. The director is  
41 appointed for an indefinite term and serves at the pleasure of  
42 the commissioner until the director's successor is appointed and  
43 qualified. The director must have sufficient education and  
44 experience to administer a facility providing services to  
45 children in need of treatment.  
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## STATEMENT OF FACT

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6       The purpose of this bill is to create a director position  
8 for the Bath Children's Home consistent with similar positions in  
law that allow the Commissioner of Mental Health and Mental  
Retardation to appoint suitably qualified individuals to chief  
administrative positions.