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STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 380, L.D. 493, Bill, "An Act to Clarify the Disbursement of Maine Children's Trust Fund Income"

Amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and before the statement of fact and inserting in its place the following:

'Sec. 1. 22 MRSA §3725-A, sub-§1, as enacted by PL 1991, c. 780, Pt. DDD, §10, is amended to read:

1. **Distribution to child abuse and neglect councils.** Notwithstanding section 3873, the bureau shall distribute income available under this section to the ~~community--coordinating committees~~ child abuse and neglect councils created under chapter 1057. The bureau shall distribute the income ~~on-a-per-capita basis~~ among all the child abuse and neglect councils, with each ~~coordinating-committee~~ council receiving an amount that reflects the ~~population demographics~~ population demographics of its area of jurisdiction. The ~~community--coordinating--committees~~ child abuse and neglect councils shall use funds received under this subsection to award direct grants for the development and operation of prevention programs and to fund prevention programs and activities sponsored by the councils.

FISCAL NOTE

The Department of Human Services will incur some minor additional costs to alter the distribution formula of trust fund income. These costs can be absorbed within the department's existing budgeted resources.'

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**

**STATEMENT OF FACT**

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This amendment changes the name of the community coordinating committees to the child abuse and neglect councils to make the bill consistent with changes proposed in Legislative Document 902. This is a technical change that does not change the recipients of grants under the bill.

The amendment also adds a fiscal note to the bill.

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