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House of Representatives, April 22, 1993

**An Act to Implement the Provision of Services Pursuant to the Augusta
Mental Health Institute Consent Decree.**

Submitted by the Department of Human Services pursuant to Joint Rule 24.
Received by the Clerk of the House on April 20, 1993. Referred to the Committee on
Appropriations and Financial Affairs and 1200 ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 14.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joseph W. Mayo".

JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative PENDLETON of Scarborough.
Cosponsored by Representative: CARROLL of Gray, Senators: BALDACCI of Penobscot,
HARRIMAN of Cumberland.

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

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3 Sec. 1. PL 1991, c. 591, Pt. FFF, §1, under that part designated
4 "HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF" in the 4th part related to
5 "Bureau of Elder and Adult Services" last paragraph is repealed and
6 the following enacted in its place:

7 Provides funds for the
8 implementation of the
9 provisions of the Augusta
10 Mental Health Institute
11 consent decree settlement
12 agreement.

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14 Sec. 2. PL 1991, c. 591, Pt. FFF, §1, under that part designated
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16 "Bureau of Rehabilitation - Vocational Rehabilitation" last paragraph is
17 repealed and the following enacted in its place:

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STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill corrects an inconsistency between the Department of Human Services and the Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation in Augusta Mental Health Institute consent decree appropriation language in the budget for fiscal years 1991-92 and 1992-93, Public Law 1991, chapter 591, in order to ensure that the Department of Human Services can carry out legislative intent in its implementation of the consent decree.