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STATE OF MAINE
SENATE
116TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

SENATE AMENDMENT "D" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1099, L.D. 1486, Bill, "An Act to Consolidate All Substance Abuse Programs within the Office of Substance Abuse"

Amend the amendment by inserting after section 17 the following:

Sec. 18. Policy continuity. It is the responsibility of the Office of Substance Abuse to ensure the continuity of the programs and policies transferred to it from the Department of Education by this Act. In order to fulfill that responsibility the Office of Substance Abuse shall:

1. Establish a separate division for substance abuse prevention and education to oversee the transferred programs and policies;

2. Enter into a memorandum of agreement with the Department of Education establishing a plan, not inconsistent with this Act, that specifies how continuity of services and policy initiatives will be maintained and identifies how program and staff resources will be shared;

3. Utilize the Interdepartmental Council, established in the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 34-B, section 1214, as a mechanism to identify ongoing policy and service issues or problems and to resolve interdepartmental disputes; and

4. Adopt policies to ensure that, for fiscal years 1993-94 and 1994-95, the percentage of allocation of expenditures for prevention activities, education activities and treatment activities is maintained at the same level as in fiscal year 1992-93.

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2 The Office of Substance Abuse shall report to the Joint
Standing Committee on Human Resources by March 1, 1994 concerning
the implementation of this section.'

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6 Further amend the amendment in section 18 in the first line
(page 1, line 35 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "Sec.
18." and inserting in its place the following: 'Sec. 19.'

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10 STATEMENT OF FACT

12 This amendment ensures continuity of existing Department of
Education programs and policies.

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16 (Senator HARRIMAN
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