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**HUMAN RESOURCES**

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**STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
116TH LEGISLATURE  
SECOND REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1383, L.D. 1882, "Resolve, to Establish Minimum Standards for Adult and Family Shelters in the State"

Amend the resolve in section 1 in the 4th line from the end (page 1, line 9 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "Services" the following: ', the Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation, the Department of Human Services, the Maine State Housing Authority, the Office of Substance Abuse'

Further amend the resolve by inserting at the end before the statement of fact the following:

**FISCAL NOTE**

The Department of Human Services, the Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation, the Maine State Housing Authority and the Office of Substance Abuse within the Executive Department will incur some minor additional costs to develop standards for adult and family shelters and to submit the required report. These costs can be absorbed within the respective agencies' existing budgeted resources.

The additional costs to reimburse the members appointed by the presiding officers can be absorbed by the Legislature utilizing existing budgeted resources.'

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**

STATEMENT OF FACT

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4       The amendment clarifies that the working group to develop  
6       recommended standards for the operation of adult and family  
8       shelters must include representatives from the Department of  
      Mental Health and Mental Retardation, the Department of Human  
      Services, the Maine State Housing Authority and the Office of  
      Substance Abuse. The amendment also adds a fiscal note to the  
      resolve.