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AUGUSTA, MAINE 2 (Filing No. H-1092) DATE: 4/8/94 4 Reproduced and distributed under the direction of the Clerk of 6 the House. 8 STATE OF MAINE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 10 **116TH LEGISLATURE** SECOND REGULAR SESSION 12 14 HOUSE AMENDMENT " to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 16 1431, L.D. 1956, Bill, "An Act to Revise the Laws of Maine to Incorporate the Office of Rehabilitation Services within the Department of Education" 18 20 Amend the amendment in section 15 in the first line (page 4, line 45 in amendment) by striking out the following: "Sec. 15." and inserting in its place the following: 'Sec. J-15.' 22 Further amend the amendment by inserting after section 15 24 the following: ·26 'Sec. J-16. Transition provisions. 28 1. Rules and procedures. All rules and procedures that are in effect, in operation or adopted on the effective date of this 30 Act in or by the former Department of Human Services, Bureau of 32 Rehabilitation continue in effect until rescinded, revised or amended by the proper authority. 34 2. Contracts and agreements. All contracts, agreements and compacts of the former Department of Human Services, Bureau of 36 Rehabilitation in effect on the effective date of this Act 38 continue in effect. 40 3. Funds transferred. Notwithstanding the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, sections 1585 and 1586, all accrued 42 expenditures, assets, liabilities, balances or allocations, transfers, revenues or other available funds in any account or subdivision of an account of the Department of Human Services and 44 authorized for use by the Bureau of Rehabilitation on the 46 effective date of this Act must be reallocated to the Department of Education, Office of Rehabilitation Services. Page 1-LR3171(7) HOUSE AMENDMENT

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" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1431,

4. Equipment and property transferred. All equipment and property of the former Department of Human Services, Bureau of Rehabilitation must be transferred to the Department of Education, Office of Rehabilitation Services, unless the Commissioner of Human Services and the Commissioner of Education jointly authorize a different policy.

5. Personnel transferred. Employees of the former Department of Human Services, Bureau of Rehabilitation whose 10 positions are transferred to the Department of Education, Office of Rehabilitation Services under this Act retain their positions 12 within the Office of Rehabilitation Services and their employee rights, privileges and benefits, including sick leave 14 and vacation. For a period of 18 months beginning on the effective date of this Act, all personnel transferred to the Office of 16 Rehabilitation Services retain all applicable seniority rights and privileges with regard to employment in the Department of 18 . Human Services subject to agreement by the parties in collective 20 bargaining. The Bureau of Human Resources within the Department of Administrative and Financial Services shall assist with the 22 orderly implementation of this section.'

## STATEMENT OF FACT

This amendment corrects a technical error and provides provisions for the orderly transfer of the Department of Human Services, Bureau of Rehabilitation to the Department of Education, Office of Rehabilitation Services.

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