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2	DATE: 3/18/94 (Filing No. H- 870)
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14 16	STATE OF MAINE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 116TH LEGISLATURE SECOND REGULAR SESSION
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18	COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "H to H.P. 1445, L.D. 1972, Bill, "An
20	Act to Revise the Duties of the Superintendent of the Pineland Center"
22	Amend the bill by inserting after the title and before the
24	enacting clause the following:
26	'Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted
28	as emergencies; and
30	Whereas, it is important to create consistency of management structure within the Department of Mental Health and Mental
32	Retardation; and
34	Whereas, current vacancies within the Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation make management changes timely; and
36	Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts
38	create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately
40	necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore,'
42	Further amend the bill by inserting after section 6 the
44	following:

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'Sec. 7. Report. By December 1, 1994, the Commissioner of Mental Health and Mental Retardation shall submit legislation to the Joint Standing Committee on Human Resources that realigns management responsibilities to reflect the changing balance the department between institutional services community-based services. The legislation must include a supervisory structure in which the Aroostook Residential Center and the Pineland Center are overseen by the Division of Mental Retardation, which in turn is overseen by the commissioner. report must recommend a supervisory structure in which the Bangor Mental Health Institute and the Augusta Mental Health Institute are overseen by the Division of Mental Health, which in turn is overseen by the commissioner. The report may include, but is not limited to, elimination of positions and creation of more appropriate positions, realignment of responsibilities existing positions and changes in pay as appropriate.

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this Act takes effect when approved.'

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

24 FISCAL NOTE

The additional costs to prepare and submit legislation to realign certain management responsibilities can be absorbed by the Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation utilizing existing budgeted resources.'

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STATEMENT OF FACT

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This amendment adds an emergency preamble and emergency clause and a fiscal note to the bill. It also requires the Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation to submit legislation by December 1, 1994 recommending a management structure that more appropriately reflects the changing balance between institutional and community-based services within the department.

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