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H.P. 1445

House of Representatives, March 9, 1994

An Act to Revise the Duties of the Superintendent of the Pineland Center.

Reference to the Committee on Human Resources suggested and ordered printed.

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

JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative BRUNO of Raymond. (GOVERNOR'S BILL)
Cosponsored by Representatives: BRENNAN of Portland, FITZPATRICK of Durham, Senator:
PARADIS of Aroostook.

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

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4 Sec. 1. 34-B MRSA §1204, sub-§2, ¶B, as amended by PL 1993, c.
410, Pt. CCC, §10, is further amended to read:

6 B. The commissioner may appoint and set the salaries for an
7 associate commissioner for programs and an associate
8 commissioner for administration to assist in carrying out
the responsibilities of the department.

10 (1) Each appointment must be for an indeterminate term
12 and until a successor is appointed and qualified or
during the pleasure of the commissioner.

14 (2) To be eligible for appointment as associate
16 commissioner for programs, a person must have training
and experience in the planning and administration of
18 human services.

20 (3) To be eligible for appointment as associate
22 commissioner for administration, a person must have
training and experience in general management.

24 ~~(4) The Associate Commissioner for Programs has the
26 primary responsibility for coordinating the programs of
the Division of Mental Retardation and has supervisory
28 authority over the Superintendent of the Pineland
Center and the Aroostook Residential Center.~~

30 Sec. 2. 34-B MRSA §1401, sub-§1, ¶B, as repealed and replaced
by PL 1993, c. 410, Pt. CCC, §14, is amended to read:

32 B. The Chief Administrative Officer of the Bangor Mental
34 Health Institute reports directly to the Chief
Administrative Officer of the Augusta Mental Health
36 Institute, who in turn reports directly to the
commissioner. The Chief Administrative Officers Officer of
38 Pineland Center and the Aroostook Residential Center report
reports directly to the Associate Commissioner for Programs
40 Chief Administrative Officer of the Pineland Center, who in
turn reports directly to the commissioner.

42 Sec. 3. 34-B MRSA §5402, sub-§3, ¶B, as enacted by PL 1983, c.
44 459, §7, is amended to read:

46 B. The appointment is ~~for an indefinite term and until his~~
~~successor is appointed and qualified, or during~~ at the
48 pleasure of the commissioner.

2 Sec. 4. 34-B MRSA §5402, sub-§4, ¶B, as enacted by PL 1983, c.
459, §7, is amended to read:

4 B. Be responsible for the discharge of all such persons,
6 except those placed in Pineland Center under Title 15,
 section ~~101~~ 101-B or 103; and

8 Sec. 5. 34-B MRSA §5402, sub-§4, ¶C, as amended by PL 1993, c.
10 410, Pt. CCC, §33, is further amended to read:

12 C. Have ~~direct supervision, management and control of the~~
~~grounds, buildings, property, officers and employees~~ general
14 superintendence of the Pineland Center, ~~subject to the~~
~~approval of the Associate Commissioner for Programs~~ and its
16 grounds and of the Division of Mental Retardation under the
direction of the commissioner.

18 Sec. 6. 34-B MRSA §5403, sub-§3, ¶C, as amended by PL 1993, c.
20 410, Pt. CCC, §34, is further amended to read:

22 C. Have direct supervision, management and control of the
24 grounds, buildings, property, officers and employees of the
Aroostook Residential Center, subject to the approval of the
~~Associate Commissioner for Programs~~ Superintendent of the
26 Pineland Center.

28 STATEMENT OF FACT

30 The purpose of this bill is to revise the duties of the
32 Superintendent of the Pineland Center.

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38 This document has not yet been reviewed to determine the
need for cross-reference, stylistic and other technical
amendments to conform existing law to current drafting standards.