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HUMAN RESOURCES

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**STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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SECOND REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1284, L.D. 1764, Bill, "An Act to Ensure the Proper and Humane Care of Persons Requiring Mental Health Services"

Amend the bill in section 1 in that part designated "§3009." in the first paragraph in the 2nd line (page 1, line 26 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "institution" the following: 'or to lowered administrative costs within the department'

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

FISCAL NOTE

The Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation may require additional General Fund appropriations due to this new requirement if the intent is to provide a transfer of total savings, rather than a transfer of net General Fund savings. The exact amount that would be required would depend on the specific community-based services, the extent of Medicaid reimbursement for those services and the amount of federal match for Medicaid disproportionate share hospital payments that would no longer be generated.'

STATEMENT OF FACT

This amendment extends the bill to cover administrative savings within the Department of Mental Health and Mental

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2 Retardation, so that those savings also are directed to pay for mental health services. The amendment also adds a fiscal note.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT