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| 2  | DATE: MARCH 20, 1998 (Filing No. S- 568)  |
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|    | STATE OF MAINE  |
| 10 | SENATE  |
|    | 118TH LEGISLATURE   |
| 12 | SECOND REGULAR SESSION  |
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| 14 | anyunn 1777-277-11  |
| 16 | SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1632, L.D. 2260, "Resolve,   |
| 16 | Charging the Children's Cabinet Agencies to Support Efforts of Parents as First Teachers of Their Children" |
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| 10 | Amend the resolve in section 1 in the 3rd line (page 1, line  |
| 20 | 26 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "Services" the  |
|    | following: ', the Commissioner of Public Safety'  |
| 22 |   |
|    | Further amend the resolve by striking out all of section 2  |
| 24 | (page 1, lines 37 to 44 in L.D.) and inserting in its place the following:                                  |
| 26 | •   |
|    | 'Sec. 2. Core curriculum for caregivers. Resolved: That, within   |
| 28 | available resources:  |
|    |   |
| 30 | 1. The Children's Cabinet shall develop a core curriculum   |
|    | that will be available to all Maine parents and caregivers by   |
| 32 | 1999;   |
| 34 | 2. The Children's Cabinet shall develop a training program  |
| 34 | for all caregivers and providers based on the core curriculum; and  |
| 36 | for all caregivers and providers based on the core curriculum, and  |
| 50 | 3. State-funded home visiting services for families with  |
| 38 | children 0 to 5 years of age shall provide this information to  |
|    | parents; and be it further'   |
| 40 |   |
|    | Further amend the resolve by inserting after section 3 the  |
| 42 | following:  |

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| 2   | 'Sec. 4. Resolve 1997, c. 68, §8, amended. Resolved: That Resolve 1997, c. 68, §8 is amended to read:                             |
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| c   | Sec. 8. Meetings. Resolved: That the task force may meet up   |
| 6   | to 4 times prior to reporting in 1997 and an additional number of   |
| 8   | times determined necessary by the Children's Cabinet and the task force prior to reporting in 1998; and be it further'            |
| 10  | Further amend the resolve in section 4 by striking out the  |
| 12  | first 3 lines (page 2, lines 5 to 7 in L.D.) and inserting in their place the following:  |
| 14  | 'Sec. 4. Resolve 1997, c. 68, §9, amended. Resolved: That Resolve 1997, c. 68, §9 is amended by adding after the first sentence a |
| 16  | new sentence to read:'  |
| 18  | Further amend the resolve by striking out all of section 5  |
| 20  | (page 2, lines 16 to 18 in L.D.) and inserting in its place the following:  |
| 22  | 'Sec. 5. Appropriation. Resolved: That the following funds are  |
| 24  | appropriated from the General Fund to carry out the purposes of<br>this resolve.  |
| 26  | 1998-99   |
| 28  | LEGISLATURE   |
| 30  | Task Force to Study Strategies to   |
| 32  | Support Parents as Children's First<br>Teachers   |
| 34  | Personal Services \$440<br>All Other 900  |
| 36  | All Other 900   |
| -   | Provides for the per diem and expenses of   |
| 38  | legislative members, and miscellaneous  |
|     | costs, including printing, of the Task Force  |
| 40  | to Study Strategies to Support Parents as Children's First Teachers.'   |
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| 44  | LEGISLATURE TOTAL \$1.340   |
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; and be it further

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| 2   | Sec. 6. Retroactivity. Resolved: That those sections of this resolve that amend Resolve 1997, chapter 68, sections 8 and 9 are retroactive to December 1, 1997. |  |  |  |  |  |
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| 4   | recroactive to becember 1, 1997.  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 6   | Further amend the resolve by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or section number to read consecutively.                                 |  |  |  |  |  |
| 8   | consecucively.  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 10  | Further amend the resolve by inserting at the end before the summary the following:   |  |  |  |  |  |
| 12  |   |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4.4 | FISCAL NOTE   |  |  |  |  |  |
| 14  | 1998-99   |  |  |  |  |  |
| 16  | APPROPRIATIONS/ALLOCATIONS  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 18  | General Fund \$1,340  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 20  | General rund \$1,540  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 22  | The Legislature will require a General Fund appropriation of \$1,340 in fiscal year 1998-99 for the per diem and expenses of                                    |  |  |  |  |  |
| 24  | legislative members and miscellaneous costs, including the cos  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 26  | to print a follow-up report, of the Task Force to Study Strategies to Support Parents as Children's First Teachers.   |  |  |  |  |  |
| 28  | The additional costs associated with participating as members of the task force and developing the required training  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 30  | program can be absorbed by the affected state departments and agencies utilizing existing budgeted resources.'  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 32  |   |  |  |  |  |  |
| 34  | SUMMARY   |  |  |  |  |  |
| 36  | This amendment clarifies that development and dissemination of core curriculum materials for parents must be accomplished by                                    |  |  |  |  |  |
| 38  | the appropriate agencies within existing resources. The amendment also authorizes the Task Force to Study Strategies to   |  |  |  |  |  |
| 40  | Support Parents as Children's First Teachers to meet up to 3 additional times during 1998 prior to issuing its final report                                     |  |  |  |  |  |
| 42  | not later than December 15, 1998. This amendment also makes a technical change, adds a fiscal note and an appropriation section                                 |  |  |  |  |  |
| 44  | to the resolve.   |  |  |  |  |  |
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| 48  | SPONSORED BY: Payay Pandleton nox (Senator PENDLETON)   |  |  |  |  |  |
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