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**STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
119TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 621, L.D. 861, Bill, "An Act to Create a Seamless Treatment Plan for the Adult Offender with Substance Abuse Problems"

Amend the bill by striking out all of sections 3 and 4.

Further amend the bill by inserting at the end before the summary the following:

FISCAL NOTE

The Department of Corrections and the Department of Mental Health, Mental Retardation and Substance Abuse Services will incur some minor additional costs to prepare and present a proposal to implement and fund a comprehensive residential substance abuse treatment program for adults committed to the custody of the Department of Corrections. These costs can be absorbed by the respective departments utilizing existing budgeted resources.

The Department of Corrections and the Department of Mental Health, Mental Retardation and Substance Abuse Services will require additional General Fund appropriations to implement and operate a comprehensive residential substance abuse treatment program for adults committed to the custody of the Department of Corrections once the proposal is submitted and reviewed. The amounts can not be estimated at this time.'

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

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SUMMARY

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6 The amendment strikes the provisions that require the county
jails, with the help of the Office of Substance Abuse, to create,
implement and operate comprehensive substance abuse treatment
8 plans. The amendment also adds a fiscal note to the bill.