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4	DATE: April 8, 1999 ((Filing No. S- 73)
6	HEALTH AND HUMAN S	SERVICES
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14	STATE OF MAIN SENATE 119TH LEGISLAT	
16	FIRST REGULAR SE	
18	COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "B " to S.P.	300 I D 1160 Bill "An
20	Act to Improve the Accountability of tand to Explicitly Include High-quality	the Maine Children's Trust
22	Part of its Mission"	•
24	Amend the bill by striking out t	he title and substituting
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28	'Resolve, to Improve the Accountabilit Trust'	y of the Maine Children's
30	Further amend the bill by striking title and before the summary and in	
32	following:	-
34	'Sec. 1. Study committee. Resolved: the Maine Children's Trust Study Commi	
36	section as the "committee," to review to Incorporated, referred to in this section	he Maine Children's Trust,
38	1 Morhovskin The Dresident of	F the Compte shall appoint
40	2 Senators, one from each major politic	f the Senate shall appoint al party, one of whom is a tee on Health and Human
42	Services and one of whom is a member Committee on Taxation. The Speak	er of the Joint Standing
44	Representatives shall appoint 3 Repre from each major political party, 2 of	
46	Joint Standing Committee on Health and whom is a member of the Joint Standi	
48	The first-named Senator is the Senate Representative is the House chair. All	chair and the first-named
50	within 30 days following the effective appointing authorities shall notify the	date of this resolve. The
52	Legislative Council upon making their a	

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "B" to S.P. 390, L.D. 1169



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committee	is compl	ete, t	he c	hairs	shall	call	the	fir	st m	eeti	ng,
which must	t take	place	no :	later	than	Octob	er	10,	1999		The
committee	mav meet	4 time	s.								

- 3. Duties. The committee shall review the mission, performance and accountability of the trust. The committee shall report to the Joint Standing Committee on Health and Human Services the results of the study, including any recommendations for change, by December 1, 1999. If the committee requires an extension of time to make its report, it may apply to the Legislative Council, which may grant the extension.
- 4. Staff. Upon approval of the Legislative Council, the Office of Policy and Legal Analysis shall provide necessary staffing services to the committee.
 - 5. Reimbursement. Committee members are entitled to legislative per diem, as defined in the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 3, section 2, and reimbursement of necessary expenses for their attendance at authorized meetings of the committee.
 - 6. Committee budget. The chairs of the committee, with assistance from committee staff, shall administer the committee's budget. Within 10 days after its first meeting, the committee shall present a work plan and proposed budget to the Legislative Council for its approval. The committee may not incur expenses that would result in the committee exceeding its approved budget. Upon request from the committee, the Executive Director of the Legislative Council or the designee of the executive director shall provide the committee chairs and staff with a status report on the committee's budget, expenditures incurred and paid and available funds; and be it further

Sec. 2. Appropriation. Resolved: That the following funds are appropriated from the General Fund to carry out the purposes of this resolve.

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Maine Children's Trust Study Committee

46 Personal Services \$1,100 All Other 1,500

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R of E		COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "B" to S.P. 390, L.D. 1169
	2	Provides funds for the per diem and expenses of the legislative members of the Maine Children's Trust Study Committee.
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	6	TOTAL \$2,600'
	8	Further amend the bill by inserting at the end before the summary the following:
1	10	pominar, due retrement
1	12	FISCAL NOTE
1	14	1999-00
1	16	APPROPRIATIONS/ALLOCATIONS
]	18	General Fund \$2,600
2	20	This bill includes an additional General Fund appropriation to the Legislature in the amount of \$2,600 in fiscal year 1999-00
2	22	for the per diem and expenses of legislative members of the Maine Children's Trust Study Committee.
2	24	The additional costs associated with providing staffing
2	26	assistance to the study committee during the interim between legislative sessions can be absorbed by the Legislature utilizing
2	2.8	existing budgeted resources. If an extension of the reporting deadline is granted and the study committee requires staffing
3	30	assistance during the legislative session, the Legislature may require an additional General Fund appropriation to contract for
3	32	staff services.'
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SUMMARY

This amendment is the minority report of the Joint Standing 38 Committee on Health and Human Services. The amendment changes the bill into a resolve, and changes the title. It replaces the provisions of the bill with the Maine Children's Trust Study 40 Committee to review the mission, performance and accountability

of the Maine Children's Trust. It also adds an appropriation section and a fiscal note to the bill.

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