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**HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

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**STATE OF MAINE  
SENATE  
119TH LEGISLATURE  
FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT " A" to S.P. 643, L.D. 1825, "Resolve, to Establish the Commission to Study Children in Need of Services"

Amend the resolve in section 7 in the last line (page 2, line 41 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "." and inserting in its place the following: '; and be it further"

Further amend the resolve by inserting after section 7 the following:

**'Sec. 8. Appropriation. Resolved:** That the following funds are appropriated from the General Fund to carry out the purposes of this resolve.

**1999-00**

**LEGISLATURE**

**Commission to Study Children  
in Need of Services**

|                   |         |
|-------------------|---------|
| Personal Services | \$2,200 |
| All Other         | 2,500   |

Provides funds for the per diem and expenses of the legislative and other eligible members for 4 meetings of the Commission to Study Children in Need of Services and to print the required report.

**LEGISLATURE  
TOTAL**

**\$4,700'**

2 Further amend the resolve by inserting at the end before the  
summary the following:

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6 **FISCAL NOTE**

8 **1999-00**

10 **APPROPRIATIONS/ALLOCATIONS**

12 General Fund \$4,700

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16 This resolve includes an additional General Fund  
18 appropriation to the Legislature in the amount of \$4,700 in  
20 fiscal year 1999-00 for the per diem and expenses of legislative  
and other eligible members of the Commission to Study Children in  
Need of Services and to print the required report.

22 The additional costs associated with providing staffing  
24 assistance to the commission during the interim between  
26 legislative sessions can be absorbed by the Legislature utilizing  
28 existing budgeted resources. If an extension of the reporting  
deadline is granted and the commission requires staffing  
assistance during the legislative session, the Legislature may  
require an additional General Fund appropriation to contract for  
staff services.

30 The Department of Human Services, the Department of  
32 Education, the Department of Corrections, the Department of  
34 Public Safety and the Department of Mental Health, Mental  
36 Retardation and Substance Abuse Services will incur some minor  
additional costs to participate as members of the commission.  
These costs can be absorbed within their respective existing  
budgeted resources.'

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40 **SUMMARY**

42 This amendment adds an appropriation section and a fiscal  
note.