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119TH LEGISLATURE
SECOND REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE AMENDMENT "*A*" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1863, L.D. 2598, Bill, "An Act to Enhance Teacher Development and Meet the Special Needs of Students at the Southern Maine Juvenile Facility"

Amend the amendment by inserting after the title and before the first paragraph the following:

'Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, 2 part-time teacher positions and one full-time teacher aide position in the Department of Corrections, Southern Maine Juvenile Facility are funded through a federal grant; and

Whereas, the federal funding for these positions is scheduled to terminate prior to the 90-day period following adjournment, which would result in the loss of those positions; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore, '

Further amend the amendment in the first indented paragraph in the first line (page 1, line 23 in amendment) by striking out the following: "Amend" and inserting in its place the following: 'Further amend'

Further amend the amendment in section 1 by striking out all of the 3rd to the last line (page 1, lines 30 to 45 and page 2,

HOUSE AMENDMENT

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lines 1 to 13 in amendment) and inserting in their place the
following:

		1999-00	2000-01
6	CORRECTIONS, DEPARTMENT OF		
8	Southern Maine Juvenile Facility		
10	All Other		\$100,000
12	Provides funds for		
14	professional development in		
16	special education and		
	alternative education.		
18	Southern Maine Juvenile Facility		
20	Positions - Legislative Count		(1.000)
	Personal Services		\$39,794
22	Provides funds for an		
24	additional special education		
	teacher position.		
26	Southern Maine Juvenile Facility		
28	Positions - FTE Count		(3.338)
30	Personal Services		\$75,000
32	Provides funds for 7		
34	intermittent Substitute		
	Teacher positions with 6,944		
	total FTE hours.		
36	Southern Maine Juvenile Facility		
38	Positions - Legislative Count	(2.000)	(2.000)
40	Personal Services	\$24,719	\$100,428
42	Provides funds for 2		
44	part-time Teacher positions		
	and one Teacher Aide position		
	due to a loss of federal		
	funding.		
46	DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS		
48	TOTAL	<u>\$24,719</u>	<u>\$315,222'</u>

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Further amend the amendment by inserting after section 1 the
following:

'Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the
preamble, this Act takes effect when approved.'

FISCAL NOTE

This amendment increases the General Fund cost of the bill
by \$24,719 and \$100,428 in fiscal years 1999-00 and 2000-01,
respectively. As amended, the bill includes General Fund
appropriations totaling \$24,719 and \$315,222 in fiscal years
1999-00 and 2000-01, respectively, for the Department of
Corrections to provide additional educational funding for the
Southern Maine Juvenile Facility.

The Governor's proposed supplemental budget, LD 2510,
includes \$24,719 and \$100,428 in fiscal years 1999-00 and
2000-01, respectively, for 2 part-time Teacher positions and one
Teacher Aide position at this facility.

SUMMARY

This amendment maintains the same funding contained in the
committee amendment but also provides funding for 2 part-time
teacher positions and one teacher aide position due to a loss of
federal funding. It also adds an emergency preamble and an
emergency clause to the amendment.

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