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**MAJORITY**  
**APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS**

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

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 bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and before the summary and inserting in its place the following:

**Sec. 1. Appropriation.** The following funds are appropriated from the General Fund to carry out the purposes of this Act.

**2000-01**

**CORRECTIONS, DEPARTMENT OF**

**Southern Maine Juvenile Facility**

All Other \$100,000

Provides funds for professional development in special education and alternative education.

**Southern Maine Juvenile Facility**

Positions - Legislative Count (1,000)  
Personal Services \$39,794

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "N" to H.P. 1863, L.D. 2598

2 Provides funds for an additional special education teacher position.

4 **Southern Maine Juvenile Facility**

6 Positions - FTE Count (3.338)  
Personal Services \$75,000

8 Provides funds for 7 intermittent Substitute  
10 Teacher positions with 6,944 total FTE hours.

12 **DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS**  
14 **TOTAL**

\$214,794'

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

18 **FISCAL NOTE**

20 **2000-01**

22 **APPROPRIATIONS/ALLOCATIONS**

24 General Fund \$214,794

26 This bill includes General Fund appropriations totaling  
28 \$214,794 in fiscal year 2000-01 for the Department of Corrections  
30 to provide additional educational funding for the Southern Maine  
Juvenile Facility.

32 The Governor's proposed supplemental budget, LD 2510,  
34 includes \$7,396 and \$33,108 in fiscal years 1999-00 and 2000-01,  
respectively, for one Special Education Teacher at this facility.'

36 **SUMMARY**

38 This amendment replaces the bill and includes an  
40 appropriation section to provide funding to the Southern Maine  
42 Juvenile Facility to enhance teacher development and meet the  
special educational needs of students at the facility.  
44 Specifically, the amendment provides \$100,000 for professional  
development in special education and alternative education,  
46 \$39,794 for an additional special education teacher and \$75,000  
for substitute teachers necessary to address the educational  
48 needs of students when the student population is at maximum  
capacity.