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No. 2598

H.P. 1863

House of Representatives, March 2, 2000

**An Act to Enhance Teacher Development and Meet the Special Needs of
Students at the Southern Maine Juvenile Facility.**

(AFTER DEADLINE)

Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.

Reference to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joseph W. Mayo".

JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Speaker ROWE of Portland.

Under suspension of the rules, cosponsored by Senator MURRAY of Penobscot and Representatives: BRENNAN of Portland, KANE of Saco, LOVETT of Scarborough, McALEVEY of Waterboro, MUSE of South Portland, POVICH of Ellsworth, QUINT of Portland, RICHARD of Madison, STEDMAN of Hartland, TOWNSEND of Portland, WESTON of Montville, President LAWRENCE of York.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:

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

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CORRECTIONS, DEPARTMENT OF

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Southern Maine Juvenile Facility

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All Other \$100,000

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

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Southern Maine Juvenile Facility

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Positions - Legislative Count (1.000)
Personal Services \$39,794

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Provides funds for an additional special education teacher position.

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Southern Maine Juvenile Facility

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All Other \$75,000

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Provides funds for tutors and short-term substitute teachers as needed when facility is at full population capacity.

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**DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS
TOTAL**

\$214,794

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SUMMARY

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This bill makes an appropriation to the Southern Maine Juvenile Facility to enhance teacher development and meet special educational needs of students at the facility. Specifically, the bill provides \$100,000 for professional development in special education and alternative education, \$39,794 for an additional special education teacher and \$75,000 for tutors and short-term substitutes necessary to address the educational needs of students when the student population is at maximum capacity.

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