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

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1872, L.D. 2608, Bill, "An Act to Improve Educational Programming at Juvenile Correctional Facilities"

Amend the bill in section 4 in subsection 1 in the first line (page 1, line 35 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "ex officio" and inserting in its place the following: 'as voting, ex officio members'

Further amend the bill in section 4 in subsection 2 in the 2nd line (page 1, line 49 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "have" and inserting in its place the following: 'having'

Further amend the bill by inserting after section 6 the following:

'Sec. 7. Appropriation. The following funds are appropriated from the General Fund to carry out the purposes of this Act.

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Personal Services

\$440

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

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2	All Other	400
4	TOTAL	<u>\$840</u>

6 Provides funds for the per
 8 diem and expenses of
 legislative members of the
 Policy Review Council.

**10 Task Force on Educational Programming
 12 at Juvenile Correctional Facilities**

14	Personal Services	\$880
16	All Other	3,000
18	TOTAL	<u>\$3,880</u>

20 Provides funds for the per
 22 diem and expenses of
 legislative members and
 24 expenses for other eligible
 members of the task force on
 26 educational programming at
 juvenile correctional
 facilities and to print the
 required report.

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 30 TOTAL** \$4,720'

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

34 'FISCAL NOTE

36 2000-01

38 APPROPRIATIONS/ALLOCATIONS

40	General Fund	\$4,720
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42 This bill includes a General Fund appropriation of \$840 in
 44 fiscal year 2000-01 for the per diem and expenses for 2
 legislative members to serve on the Policy Review Council. The
 46 estimated future costs will be approximately \$840 beginning in
 fiscal year 2001-02.

48 This bill also includes a General Fund appropriation of
 50 \$3,880 in fiscal year 2000-01 for the Legislature for the per
 diem and expenses of legislative members and other eligible

members of the task force on educational programming at juvenile correctional facilities and to print the required report.

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

The Department of Corrections and the Department of Mental Health, Mental Retardation and Substance Abuse Services will incur some minor additional costs to participate as members of the task force. These costs can be absorbed within the departments' existing budgeted resources.

The additional costs associated with serving as a member of the task force and conducting an annual review of juvenile correctional educational programs and schools can be absorbed within the existing budgeted resources of the Department of Education.'

SUMMARY

This amendment clarifies that the legislative members of the policy review council are voting ex officio members. The amendment also makes a technical correction to language in the bill and adds an appropriation section and a fiscal note.