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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "B" to H.P. 167, L.D. 178, Bill, "An Act to Implement the Continuation of Service Recommendations of the Committee to Develop a Compensation Program for Victims of Abuse at the Governor Baxter School for the Deaf"

Amend the bill by inserting after section 1 the following:

'Sec. 2. Repeal. This Act is repealed January 1, 2007.'

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

FISCAL NOTE

The Department of Mental Health, Mental Retardation and Substance Abuse Services will incur some minor additional costs to continue to provide counseling and other mental health services to former students of the Governor Baxter School for the Deaf and the Maine School for the Deaf. These costs can be absorbed within the department's existing budgeted resources.'

SUMMARY

This amendment is a minority report of the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary. It repeals on January 1, 2007 the language requiring the provision of services to former students at the Maine School for the Deaf and the Governor Baxter School for the Deaf. It also adds a fiscal note to the bill.