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HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "*A*" to S.P. 50, L.D. 218, Bill, "An Act to Ensure Statewide Assistance to Maine's Homeless Youth"

Amend the bill by striking out all of section 1.

Further amend the bill in section 2 by striking out all of the first line (page 1, line 6 in L.D.) and inserting in its place the following:

'Sec. 2. 22 MRSA c. 1071, sub-c. XV is enacted to read:

SUBCHAPTER XV

CHILDREN'S SERVICES'

Further amend the bill by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or section number to read consecutively.

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

'FISCAL NOTE

	2001-02	2002-03
APPROPRIATIONS/ALLOCATIONS		
General Fund	\$1,000,000	\$700,000

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

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This bill includes General Fund appropriations of \$1,000,000 and \$700,000 in fiscal years 2001-02 and 2002-03, respectively, for the Purchased Social Services program within the Department of Human Services to provide funding for homeless youth programs.

The Department of Human Services will incur some minor additional costs to report on the homeless youth programs, including an analysis of unmet needs and a recommendation for future action. These costs can be absorbed within the department's existing budgeted resources.'

SUMMARY

This amendment clarifies that the Youth in Need of Services Pilot Program will be repealed on June 30, 2001. It retains the provisions of the bill that enact homeless youth programs and appropriate \$1,000,000 in fiscal year 2001-02 and \$700,000 in fiscal year 2002-03 for funding for homeless youth programs. The amendment adds a fiscal note to the bill.