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# 120th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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H.P. 250

House of Representatives, January 25, 2001

**An Act to Clarify the Duties of the Maine Developmental Disabilities Council.**

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Submitted by the Department of Mental Health, Mental Retardation and Substance Abuse Services pursuant to Joint Rule 204.

Reference to the Committee on Health and Human Services suggested and ordered printed.

*Millicent M. MacFarland*

MILLICENT M. MacFARLAND, Clerk

Presented by Representative BROOKS of Winterport.  
Cosponsored by Senator TURNER of Cumberland and  
Representatives: DUDLEY of Portland, DUGAY of Cherryfield, FULLER of Manchester,  
LAVERRIERE-BOUCHER of Biddeford, LOVETT of Scarborough.

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

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**Sec. 1. 34-B MRSA §1211, sub-§3,** as enacted by PL 1983, c. 459, §7, is amended to read:

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**3. Duties.** The council shall consult with and coordinate with the commissioner in carrying out the purposes of the program established under the federal act specified in subsection 2. If the position of the director of the council becomes vacant the council shall recruit and hire a director. The council shall supervise and annually evaluate the director.

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**SUMMARY**

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This bill amends the laws governing the Maine Developmental Disabilities Council to specify that if the position of director of the council becomes vacant the council shall recruit and hire a director and that the council shall supervise and annually evaluate the director.