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APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS

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**STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
120TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 292, L.D. 370, Bill, "An Act to Appropriate Funds to Improve Employment Opportunities for People with Mental Illness"

Amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and before the summary and inserting its place the following:

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

	2001-02	2002-03
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**MENTAL HEALTH, MENTAL RETARDATION
AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE SERVICES,
DEPARTMENT OF**

Mental Health Services - Community

All Other	\$100,000	\$100,000
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Provides funds to be distributed to the High Hopes Clubhouse to allow for the continuation of its Waterville operations.'

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

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

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2001-02 2002-03

APPROPRIATIONS/ALLOCATIONS

General Fund	\$100,000	\$100,000
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This bill includes General Fund appropriations of \$100,000 and \$100,000 in fiscal years 2001-02 and 2002-03, respectively, for the Mental Health Services - Community program within the Department of Mental Health, Mental Retardation and Substance Abuse Services to provide funding to the High Hopes Clubhouse to allow for the continuation of its Waterville operations.'

SUMMARY

This amendment provides funds to the Waterville High Hopes Clubhouse to allow that organization to carry out its job training, development and placement efforts in Waterville. The amendment does not provide funding for the Waterville High Hopes Clubhouse to expand its operations to the Augusta area. It also adds a fiscal note to the bill.