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L.D. 997

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2	DATE: april 26, 2001	(Filing No. S- $87$ )	
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6	BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT		
8	Reported by:		
10	Reproduced and distributed under of the Senate.	the direction of the Secretary	
12	STATE OF	MAINE	
14	SENATE SENATE 120TH LEGISLATURE FIRST REGULAR SESSION		
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18	COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S	.P. 286, L.D. 997, "Resolve, to	
20	Enhance Economic Development in Eas		
22	Amend the resolve in Part A b (page 1, lines 42 to 46 and page	y striking out all of section 2	
24	inserting in its place the following		
26	'Sec. A-2. Commission men commission consists of the following	-	
28	1. The Director of the Offic	e of Substance Abuse within the	
30	Department of Mental Health, Mer Abuse Services, or the director's of	ntal Retardation and Substance	
32	2. The Director of the	Bureau of Health within the	
34	Department of Human Services, or the		
36	3. The United States Attorned Maine, or the United States Attor	ey representing the District of ney's designee, invited by the	
38	President of the Senate;	1	
40	4. The Director of the Maine the Department of Public Safety, or	Drug Enforcement Agency within the director's designee;	
42	5. One member represent:	ina an aganomia davalonment	
44	5. One member represents organization in each of the f Hancock and Washington, recomme		
46	Economic and Community Development	<del>-</del>	
48	<del>-</del>	Eastern Maine Medical Center,	
50	recommended by the Director of twithin Department of Human Services		

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2	Sec. B-2. Appropriation. Resolved:		
4	are appropriated from the General Fund of this Part.	to carry out	the purposes
6		2001-02	2002-03
8	PUBLIC SAFETY, DEPARTMENT OF		•
10	Maine Drug Enforcement Agency		
12	All Other	\$1,520,000	\$1,520,000
14	Provides a one-time appropriation in each year of		
16	the current biennium to fund a total of 20 additional		
18	Maine Drug Enforcement Agency positions to be assigned		
20	among Penobscot, Hancock and Washington counties at the		
22	discretion of the Director of the Maine Drug Enforcement		
24	Agency and in consultation with the Maine Drug		
26	Enforcement Agency Advisory Board, at \$70,000 per		
30	position and \$5,500 for one-time costs per agent for equipment.		
30	equipment.		
32	•	; and b	e it further
34	Sec. B-3. Termination; evaluation. positions established in section 2 of t		at the new erminated no
36	later than June 30, 2003 unless continu joint standing committee of the Legis		
38	over criminal justice matters shall eva	luate the effe	ctiveness of
40	the new positions in combating drug-re Penobscot County, Washington County an than April 1, 2003 and recommend to th	d Hancock Coun	ty no later
42	the 121st Legislature whether or not the positions authorized under this rese	to continue an	
44	-		
46	Further amend the resolve by inser summary the following:	ting at the en	d before the
48	'FISCAL NOTE		
50		2001-02	2002-03

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## COMMITTEE AMENDMENT



#### APPROPRIATIONS/ALLOCATIONS

4 General Fund \$1,527,650 \$1,520,000

This resolve includes General Fund appropriations of \$1,520,000 in each of fiscal years 2001-02 and 2002-03 for the Maine Drug Enforcement Agency within the Department of Public Safety to provide funds for 20 additional agent positions in eastern Maine.

This resolve also includes an additional General Fund appropriation of \$7,650 in fiscal year 2001-02 for the Legislature to pay for the costs of per diem and expenses of legislative members and expenses of other eligible members of the Commission to Promote Workforce Development in Eastern Maine and to print the required report.

The additional costs associated with providing staffing assistance to the commission 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 commission requires staffing assistance during the legislative session, the Legislature may require an additional General Fund appropriation to contract for staff services.

The Department of Human Services, the Department of Mental Health, Mental Retardation and Substance Abuse Services and the Department of Public Safety will incur some minor additional costs to participate in the Commission to Promote Workforce Development in Eastern Maine. These costs can be absorbed within the departments' existing budgeted resources.'

#### 36 SUMMARY

This amendment amends Part A of the original resolve by changing the appointing authority for several study commission appointments and adding a 17th member of the study commission to represent the Maine Ambulatory Care Coalition. It also amends Part B of the resolve by providing that the Director of the Maine Drug Enforcement Agency assign 20 new agents among the 3 counties specified in the legislation. It also amends Part B with a new section that terminates the new positions after 2 years unless the Legislature acts to continue them. The joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over criminal justice matters is required to evaluate the effectiveness of the new positions in combating drug-related crime in the 3 counties and to recommend to the First Regular Session of the 121st

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### COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT " $\mathcal{H}$ " to S.P. 286, L.D. 997

Legislature whether or not to continue the 20 new positions beyond the termination date. The amendment also adds a fiscal note.

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# COMMITTEE AMENDMENT