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STATE OF MAINE
SENATE
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SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1563, L.D. 2068, Bill, "An Act to Implement the Recommendations of the Committee to Study the Needs of Persons with Mental Illness Who are Incarcerated Relating to Treatment and Aftercare Planning in Prisons and Jails"

Amend the amendment in Part A by striking out all of section 2.

Further amend the amendment by striking out all of Parts B, C, D and I.

Further amend the amendment in Part K in section 1 in that part designated "~~§1222.~~" by striking out all of the first paragraph and inserting in its place the following:

'The department, together with the Department of Corrections, shall convene a stakeholder group, which must include at a minimum representatives of mental health providers, county jail facilities, advocacy groups, persons with mental illness who are or have been incarcerated in jail and families of persons with mental illness who are or have been incarcerated in jail. The stakeholder group shall design a pilot program to provide increased mental health services to county jail populations. The pilot program must be based on best practices approaches that are supported by research and include collaboration agreements among county jails, community mental health providers, the department and the Department of Corrections. The pilot program must also include mechanisms for evaluating program success. The pilot program must augment and not supplant any existing mental health or county jail efforts to meet the needs of persons with mental illness.'

SENATE AMENDMENT

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2 Further amend the amendment in Part K in section 1 in that
part designated "\$1222." in the 2nd paragraph in the 6th line
4 (page 13, line 7 in amendment) by striking out the following:
"to each region"

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8 Further amend the amendment in Part K in section 1 in that
part designated "\$1222." in the 3rd paragraph in the last line
(page 13, line 14 in amendment) by striking out the following:
10 "programs" and inserting in its place the following: 'program'

12 Further amend the amendment in Part K by striking out all of
section 2 and inserting in its place the following:

14 'Sec. K-2. Appropriations and allocations. The following
16 appropriations and allocations are made.

18 **BEHAVIORAL AND DEVELOPMENTAL**
20 **SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF**

22 **Mental Health Services - Community**

24 Initiative: Provides funds for the county jail mental illness
treatment pilot program to fund contract services.

26	General Fund	2001-02	2002-03
28	All Other	\$0	\$65,000'

30 Further amend the amendment by striking out all of Parts L,
M and N.

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

36 **FISCAL NOTE**

38 This amendment reduces the net General Fund cost of the
amendment by \$5,551,453 in fiscal year 2002-03. It reduces the
40 General Fund appropriations by \$5,846,269 and eliminates the
provisions that increased General Fund revenue by \$294,816. It
42 also eliminates the Federal Expenditures Fund allocations.

44 This amendment retains a General Fund appropriation of
\$65,000 in fiscal year 2002-03 to support a county jail mental
46 illness treatment pilot project.

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SUMMARY

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This amendment removes those portions of the bill that require General Fund appropriations, except that part of the bill that establishes a pilot program to address the needs of persons with mental illness in county jails. The amendment modifies the pilot program to limit it to one pilot location rather than 3 pilot locations. Specifically, the amendment removes the following provisions from the bill.

1. Part A, section 2, which proposed to expand the so-called ride-along programs.

2. Part B, which proposed to establish a diversion program in the courts.

3. Part C, which proposed to fund mental illness awareness training to persons within the criminal justice system.

4. Part D, which proposed to create a criminal justice liaison within the Department of Behavioral and Developmental Services.

5. Part I, which proposed to establish an ombudsman for mentally ill inmates.

6. Part L, which proposed to fund positions within the Department of Corrections to undertake mental health screening.

7. Part M, which proposed to fund positions within the Department of Corrections to provide mental health services to inmates.

8. Part N, which proposed to fund forensic training of case management and community support services.

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