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**CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY**

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**STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
121ST LEGISLATURE  
SECOND REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 38, L.D. 31, Bill, "An Act to Establish a Seamless Strategic Drug Abuse Model for Addressing Criminal Enforcement, Treatment, Education and Public Advocacy within Washington County"

Amend the bill by striking out the title and substituting the following:

**'Resolve, To Direct State, County and Local Departments and Agencies To Coordinate a Single-point Referral and Resource Service Related to Drug Issues in Washington County'**

Further amend the bill by striking out everything after the title and before the concept draft summary and inserting in its place the following:

**'Sec. 1. Coordination of services in Washington County. Resolved:** That the Department of Behavioral and Developmental Services, the Department of Human Services and the Department of Corrections shall work together in cooperation with county and local service providers, law enforcement and other interested parties to coordinate a single point of contact for persons in Washington County to receive information and treatment referral services for all drug-related issues; and be it further

**Sec. 2. Funding. Resolved:** That the Department of Behavioral and Developmental Services, the Department of Human Services and the Department of Corrections may accept grants and private funds for the purpose of carrying out this resolve; and be it further

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**

**Sec. 3. Report. Resolved:** That the Department of Behavioral and Developmental Services, Office of Substance Abuse shall report progress on developing and implementing a single point of contact for Washington County to the joint standing committee having jurisdiction over criminal justice and public safety matters by January 1, 2005.'

**SUMMARY**

This amendment replaces the bill and is the majority report. The amendment creates a resolve that directs the Department of Behavioral and Developmental Services, the Department of Human Services and the Department of Corrections to work in cooperation with county and local service providers, law enforcement and other interested parties to coordinate a single point of contact for persons in Washington County to receive information and treatment referral services for all drug-related issues.

**FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**  
**(See attached)**