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No. 2312

S.P. 923

April 8, 2008

Resolve, To Extend the Pilot Project at the Juvenile Correctional Facilities

(EMERGENCY)

Reported by Senator DIAMOND of Cumberland for the Joint Standing Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety pursuant to Joint Order, S.P. 890.

Reference to the Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety suggested and ordered printed under Joint Rule 218.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joy J. O'Brien".

JOY J. O'BRIEN
Secretary of the Senate

1 **Emergency preamble. Whereas,** acts and resolves of the Legislature do not
2 become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

3 **Whereas,** the guardian ad litem and advocate pilot project established under
4 Resolve 2005, chapter 101 will terminate April 1, 2008 unless the Legislature acts; and

5 **Whereas,** in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within
6 the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as
7 immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now,
8 therefore, be it

9 **Sec. 1. Resolve 2005, c. 101, §8, amended. Resolved:** That Resolve 2005, c.
10 101, §8 is amended to read:

11 **Sec. 8. Evaluation of pilot project. Resolved:** ~~That, in consultation with the~~
12 ~~selection committee under section 3, the commissioner shall establish a process and~~
13 ~~criteria for evaluating the effectiveness of the pilot project in section 1 at both of the~~
14 ~~department's juvenile correctional facilities, including a comparison of the~~
15 ~~implementation of the project at the department juvenile correctional facilities. The~~
16 ~~results of the evaluation must be provided to the joint standing committee of the~~
17 ~~Legislature having jurisdiction over criminal justice and public safety matters in a written~~
18 ~~report no later than January 15, 2008, along with the department's recommendation as to~~
19 ~~whether the project should be expanded, modified, reduced or terminated the~~
20 ~~commissioner shall submit a summary of the pilot project in section 1 to the joint~~
21 ~~standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over criminal justice and public~~
22 ~~safety matters no later than January 15, 2010. In lieu of any action by the Legislature,~~
23 ~~the The pilot project terminates on April 1, 2008 2010.~~

24 ; and be it further

25 **Sec. 2. Appropriations and allocations. Resolved:** That the following
26 appropriations and allocations are made.

27 **CORRECTIONS, DEPARTMENT OF**

28 **Office of Advocacy 0684**

29 Initiative: Provides funds for a part-time Departmental Advocate position and general
30 operating expenses.

31	GENERAL FUND	2007-08	2008-09
32	POSITIONS - LEGISLATIVE COUNT	0.000	0.500
33	Personal Services	\$0	\$40,796
34	All Other	\$0	\$8,633
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36	GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$0	\$49,429

37 ; and be it further



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Fiscal Note for Original Bill
Committee: Criminal Justice and Public Safety
Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

	2007-08	2008-09	Projections 2009-10	Projections 2010-11
Net Cost (Savings)				
General Fund	\$0	\$49,429	\$50,686	\$0
Appropriations/Allocations				
General Fund	\$0	\$49,429	\$50,686	\$0

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This legislation includes a General Fund appropriation to the Department of Corrections of \$49,429 in fiscal year 2008-09 and \$50,686 in fiscal year 2009-10 to provide funds for one part-time Departmental Advocate position and general operating expenses to carry out the purposes of this act. Additional costs to the Judicial Department regarding the project extension can be absorbed by the department utilizing existing budgeted resources.