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Resolve, To Facilitate the Creation of a Memorial for the Families and Friends of Children Who Have Died by Violence

Reference to the Committee on State and Local Government suggested and ordered printed.

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Presented by Representative CROCKETT of Augusta.

Cosponsored by Representatives: AYOTTE of Caswell, BEAUDOIN of Biddeford, BERRY of Bowdoinham, BLODGETT of Augusta, BRIGGS of Mexico, CRAFTS of Lisbon, GILES of Belfast, HARLOW of Portland, HASKELL of Portland, MILLETT of Waterford, PRESCOTT of Topsham, SIROIS of Turner, STEVENS of Bangor, SYKES of Harrison, WEBSTER of Freeport, Senators: BARTLETT of Cumberland, BOWMAN of York, HOBBINS of York, JACKSON of Aroostook, President MITCHELL of Kennebec, SMITH of Piscataquis. Sec. 1. Memorial for the families and friends of children who have died by violence. Resolved: That the Capitol Planning Commission shall construct and maintain, in accordance with the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, chapter 14-A, a memorial for the families and friends of children who have died by violence; and be it further

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Sec. 2. Memorial design. Resolved: That the Capitol Planning Commission may request assistance and advice in the design of the memorial from a nonprofit organization whose purpose is to support parents of murdered children; and be it further

Sec. 3. Memorial location. Resolved: That the Capitol Planning Commission
shall locate the memorial within the proposed memorial park within the East Campus
Zone as described in the Capitol Planning Commission rules, chapter 1; and be it further

12 Sec. 4. Funding assistance. Resolved: That the Capitol Planning Commission 13 may accept state and local funds, gifts and other contributions to be used solely to carry 14 out the provisions of this resolve. No General Fund money may be used for the 15 construction of the memorial. If sufficient outside funding has not been received by June 16 30, 2010 to fully fund the costs of any meetings and the construction of the memorial, the 17 memorial is not authorized.

SUMMARY

19 This resolve directs the Capitol Planning Commission to construct and maintain a memorial for the families and friends of children who have died by violence. The Capitol 20 21 Planning Commission may seek assistance in the design of the memorial from a nonprofit 22 organization whose purpose is supporting parents of murdered children. The memorial 23 must be located in the proposed memorial park within the East Campus Zone as described 24 in the Capitol Planning Commission rules. The Capitol Planning Commission may 25 accept state and local funds, gifts and other contributions to meet the costs of the 26 memorial. No General Fund money may be used for the construction of the memorial. If 27 the funds are not raised by June 30, 2010, the memorial is not authorized.