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CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY

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**STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
129TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 603, L.D. 829, "Resolve, To Reestablish the Commission To Improve the Sentencing, Supervision, Management and Incarceration of Prisoners"

Amend the resolve in section 1 in subsection 1 in the first line (page 1, line 15 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "17" and inserting the following: '20'

Amend the resolve in section 1 in subsection 1 by striking out all of paragraph G (page 1, lines 26 to 36 and page 2, line 1 in L.D.) and inserting the following:

- 'G. Nine individuals appointed by the Governor:
 - (1) A representative of a statewide association of prosecutors nominated by the association;
 - (2) A representative of a statewide association of county commissioners nominated by the association;
 - (3) A representative of a statewide association of county sheriffs nominated by the association;
 - (4) A representative of a statewide association of criminal defense lawyers nominated by the association;
 - (5) A representative of a statewide organization representing people with mental illness and their families;
 - (6) A member of the public;
 - (7) A representative of a statewide organization working to end domestic violence;
 - (8) A representative of a statewide organization working to end sexual assault; and
 - (9) A member of a federally recognized tribe in the State; and'

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 603, L.D. 829

1 Amend the resolve in section 1 in subsection 3 in paragraph A in subparagraph (1) in
2 the first line (page 2, line 15 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "overall" the
3 following: 'juvenile and adult'

4 Amend the resolve in section 1 in subsection 3 in paragraph A in subparagraph (6) in
5 the first line (page 2, line 23 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "increasing" the
6 following: 'juvenile and adult'

7 Amend the resolve in section 1 in subsection 3 in paragraph B in the 3rd line (page 2,
8 line 30 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "including" the following: 'diversion
9 from juvenile corrections,'

10 Amend the resolve in section 1 in subsection 3 in paragraph B in subparagraph (1) in
11 the first line (page 2, line 35 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "increasing" the
12 following: 'juvenile and adult'

13 Amend the resolve by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or
14 section number to read consecutively.

15 **SUMMARY**

16 This amendment adds 3 members to the membership of the Commission To Improve
17 the Sentencing, Supervision, Management and Incarceration of Prisoners: a representative
18 of a statewide organization working to end domestic violence; a representative of a
19 statewide organization working to end sexual assault; and a member of a federally
20 recognized tribe in Maine. The amendment adds to the duties of the commission specific
21 mention of juvenile and adult prisoner populations and diversion from juvenile
22 corrections.

23 **FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**

24 (See attached)

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT



129th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 829

LR 464(02)

Resolve, To Reestablish the Commission To Improve the Sentencing, Supervision, Management and Incarceration of Prisoners

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment *A. (H-320)*
Committee: Criminal Justice and Public Safety
Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Legislative Cost/Study

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The general operating expenses of this study are projected to be \$2,000 in fiscal year 2019-20. An estimated \$6,120 is available in each of fiscal years 2019-20 and 2020-21 in the Legislature's proposed budget for legislative studies as well as any balances from prior years for this purpose. Whether these amounts are sufficient to fund all studies will depend on the number of studies authorized by the Legislative Council and the Legislature.

Fiscal Detail and Notes

The bill requires the Department of Corrections (DOC) to provide any necessary staffing assistance to the commission. Any costs to the DOC to staff the commission can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources.

Any additional costs to the departments or agencies whose commissioners, directors or their designees are required to serve on the Commission To Improve Sentencing, Supervision, Management and Incarceration of Prisoners are assumed to be minor and can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources.