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Amendment Name: Amendment CA (H-876) (LD 1210 2020)

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**STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
129TH LEGISLATURE
SECOND SPECIAL SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to H.P. 874, L.D. 1210, “Resolve, To Direct the Commissioner of Corrections To Study Changes in Corrections Practices and Reinvestment in Corrections Resources To Reduce Recidivism and Control Correctional Facility Costs”

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

'Resolve, Directing the Commissioner of Corrections To Establish a Restorative Justice Pilot Program in All of Maine's Correctional Facilities'

Amend the resolve by striking out everything after the title and inserting the following:

'Sec. 1. Restorative justice pilot program. Resolved: That the Commissioner of Corrections shall, after consultation with advocates for the principles and practice of restorative justice, advocates for victims and offenders and representatives of prosecutors and defense attorneys, establish a restorative justice pilot program to serve adults incarcerated in all of Maine's correctional facilities. The commissioner shall report to the Legislature by December 1, 2020 on the pilot program.'

SUMMARY

This amendment replaces the resolve. The amendment directs the Commissioner of Corrections, after consultation with advocates for the principles and practice of restorative justice, advocates for victims and offenders and representatives of prosecutors and defense attorneys, to establish a restorative justice pilot program to serve adults incarcerated in all of Maine's correctional facilities. The amendment requires the commissioner to report to the Legislature by December 1, 2020 on the pilot program.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

(See attached)

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT



129th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1210

LR 562(02)

Resolve, To Direct the Commissioner of Corrections To Study Changes in Corrections Practices and Reinvestment in Corrections Resources To Reduce Recidivism and Control Correctional Facility Costs

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment " "

Committee: Criminal Justice and Public Safety

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Minor cost increase - General Fund

Fiscal Detail and Notes

Any costs to the Department of Corrections to initiate a restorative justice program are expected to be minor and can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources.