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**STATE OF MAINE
SENATE
129TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 508,
L.D. 1602, "Resolve, Establishing the Working Group on Mental Health"

Amend the amendment by striking out all of section 2 and inserting the following:

Sec. 2. Working group membership. Resolved: That, notwithstanding Joint Rule 353, the working group consists of 18 members as follows:

1. Two members of the Senate appointed by the President of the Senate, including a member from each of the 2 parties holding the largest number of seats in the Legislature;

2. One member representing the National Alliance on Mental Illness Maine organization appointed by the President of the Senate;

3. One member representing the Consumer Council System of Maine appointed by the President of the Senate;

4. One member representing hospitals in the State appointed by the President of the Senate;

5. One member representing providers at federally qualified health centers appointed by the President of the Senate;

6. One member representing municipal law enforcement agencies appointed by the President of the Senate;

7. One member representing community mental health providers appointed by the President of the Senate;

8. Two members of the House of Representatives appointed by the Speaker of the House, including a member from each of the 2 parties holding the largest number of seats in the Legislature;

9. Two members who are consumers of mental health services with different lived experiences appointed by the Speaker of the House;

10. One member representing Disability Rights Maine appointed by the Speaker of the House;

11. One member representing providers of homeless shelter services appointed by the Speaker of the House;

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1 12. One member representing the Maine Sheriffs' Association appointed by the
2 Speaker of the House;

3 13. One member representing providers of substance use disorder treatment
4 appointed by the Speaker of the House;

5 14. The Commissioner of Health and Human Services or the commissioner's
6 designee; and

7 15. The Commissioner of Corrections or the commissioner's designee.

8 The chairs of the working group shall invite the participation on the working group of
9 a representative of the Judicial Department.'

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SUMMARY

11 This amendment increases from one to 2 the number of Senators appointed to the
12 working group and increases from one to 2 the number of members of the House of
13 Representatives appointed to the working group.

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SPONSORED BY: _____

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(Senator LIBBY)

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COUNTY: Androscoggin

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
(See attached)



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LD 1602

LR 438(04)

Resolve, Establishing the Working Group on Mental Health

Fiscal Note for Senate Amendment "A" to Committee Amendment "A" (S-310)

Sponsor: Sen. Libby of Androscoggin

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Legislative Cost/Study

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This amendment increases from 2 to 4 the number of legislators appointed to serve on the Working Group, increasing the costs to the Legislature's study budget from \$1,000 to \$2,000 in fiscal year 2019-20.