

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
130TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 747, L.D. 1009, "Resolve, To Create a Health Care Ombudsman Position To Serve in Maine's County Jails"

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

'Resolve, To Create the Working Group To Design Jail Resource Navigator Services for Maine County Jails'

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

Sec. 1. Working Group To Design Jail Resource Navigator Services for Maine County Jails. Resolved: That the Working Group To Design Jail Resource Navigator Services for Maine County Jails, referred to in this resolve as "the working group," is established.

Sec. 2. Membership. Resolved: That the working group consists of the Commissioner of Corrections or the commissioner's designee, who shall serve as chair, and other members appointed by the commissioner as follows:

- 1. The Commissioner of Health and Human Services or the commissioner's designee;
2. One member representing the Consumer Council System of Maine;
3. One member representing community mental health providers;
4. One member with expertise researching and funding programs for medical and behavioral health programs for persons incarcerated in jails or for those recently released from jails;
5. Two members who have been incarcerated in a county jail in the State;
6. One member representing legal services organizations;
7. One member with expertise working with persons incarcerated in jails relating to substance use disorder and behavioral health;
8. One member with expertise in housing services for persons leaving the criminal justice system;

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT





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LD 1009

LR 635(02)

Resolve, To Create a Health Care Ombudsman Position To Serve in Maine's County Jails

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment

Committee: Health and Human Services

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

*A" (H-218)*

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## Fiscal Note

Minor cost increase - General Fund

### Fiscal Detail and Notes

Any additional costs to the Department of Health and Human Services and to the Department of Corrections to take part in the Working Group to Design Jail Resource Navigators for Maine County Jails are expected to be minor and can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources.