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HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

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**STATE OF MAINE
SENATE
131ST LEGISLATURE
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S P 356, L D 859, "An Act to Assess, Develop, Implement and Fund the Reuse of Existing Facilities at Dorothea Dix Psychiatric Center to Provide Mental Health, Substance Use Disorder and Homelessness Services"

Amend the bill by striking out the title and substituting the following

'Resolve, to Assess, Develop, Implement and Fund the Reuse of Existing Facilities at Dorothea Dix Psychiatric Center'

Amend the bill by striking out everything after the title and inserting the following

'Sec. 1. Department of Administrative and Financial Services to establish stakeholder group. Resolved: That the Department of Administrative and Financial Services shall establish a stakeholder group to examine potential future beneficial public uses of currently unused structures at the Dorothea Dix campus The department shall invite the following individuals to participate in the stakeholder group

- 1 The Superintendent of the Dorothea Dix Psychiatric Center,
- 2 A representative or representatives of the City of Bangor,
- 3 A representative or representatives of Northern Light Eastern Maine Medical Center,
- 4 A representative or representatives of St Joseph Hospital,
- 5 A representative or representatives of Penobscot Community Health Center,
- 6 A representative of Saxl Park in the City of Bangor, and
- 7 Other individuals whom the department determines necessary to complete the stakeholder group's examination

Sec. 2. Report. Resolved: That the Department of Administrative and Financial Services shall submit its recommendations related to section 1 to the Joint Standing Committee on Health and Human Services by January 10, 2024 The committee may report

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S P 356, L D 859 (S 268)

1 out legislation related to the department's report in the Second Regular Session of the 131st
2 Legislature '

3 Amend the bill by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or section
4 number to read consecutively

5 **SUMMARY**

6 This amendment replaces the bill, which is a concept draft, with a resolve directing the
7 Department of Administrative and Financial Services to establish a stakeholder group to
8 examine potential future beneficial public uses of currently unused structures at the
9 Dorothea Dix campus. It requires the department to submit its recommendations to the Joint
10 Standing Committee on Health and Human Services by January 10, 2024. The committee
11 may report out legislation related to the department's report in the Second Regular Session
12 of the 131st Legislature.

13 **FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**

14 (See attached)



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LD 859

LR 1333(02)

An Act to Assess, Develop, Implement and Fund the Reuse of Existing Facilities at Dorothea Dix Psychiatric Center to Provide Mental Health, Substance Use Disorder and Homelessness Services

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S 268)

Committee: Health and Human Services

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Minor cost increase - General Fund

Fiscal Detail and Notes

Additional costs to the Department of Administrative and Financial Services to establish a stakeholder group to examine potential future beneficial public uses of currently unused structures at the Dorothea Dix campus can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources. Any additional costs to the Department of Health and Human Services to take part in the stakeholder group are expected to be minor and can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources.