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# 131st MAINE LEGISLATURE

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**Resolve, to Create the Council to Transition Long Creek Youth  
Development Center**

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Reference to the Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Robert B. Hunt".

ROBERT B. HUNT  
Clerk

Presented by Speaker TALBOT ROSS of Portland.  
Cosponsored by Representatives: LOOKNER of Portland, MATHIESON of Kittery,  
MILLIKEN of Blue Hill, SALISBURY of Westbrook.

1           **Sec. 1. Council established; powers and duties. Resolved:** That the Council  
2 to Transition Long Creek Youth Development Center, referred to in this resolve as "the  
3 council," is established to transition juvenile corrections programs currently under the  
4 authority of the Long Creek Youth Development Center to community providers. The  
5 council shall determine which services are needed, the funding needed for those services,  
6 the qualifications of community service providers eligible to contract for services and the  
7 community service providers that receive funding. The council shall consider the number  
8 of children in need of services, the locations of the services and of the children and the  
9 needs of the individual children.

10           **Sec. 2. Council membership. Resolved:** That the council consists of the  
11 Commissioner of Corrections, the Commissioner of Health and Human Services, the  
12 Commissioner of Education, 2 community providers of residential services and 4 former  
13 residents of Long Creek Youth Development Center. The commissioners shall jointly  
14 appoint the community providers and former residents.

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**SUMMARY**

16           This resolve establishes the Council to Transition Long Creek Youth Development  
17 Center, consisting of the Commissioner of Corrections, the Commissioner of Health and  
18 Human Services, the Commissioner of Education, community providers of residential  
19 services and former residents of Long Creek Youth Development Center, to transition  
20 juvenile corrections programs currently under the authority of the Long Creek Youth  
21 Development Center to community providers.