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LAWS
OF THE
STATE OF MAINE

AS PASSED BY THE

ONE HUNDRED AND TWELFTH LEGISLATURE

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RESOLVES
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patient mental health services will play in a network of mental health services; and be it further

Reports. Resolved: That the Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation, in conjunction with the Department of Corrections, the Department of Educational and Cultural Services and the Department of Human Services shall submit a written report to the Joint Standing Committee on Human Resources and the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary no later than January 15, 1986; and be it further

Copies of resolve forwarded. Resolved: That suitable copies of this resolve be forwarded to the Joint Standing Committee on Human Resources, the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary, the Department of Corrections, the Department of Educational and Cultural Services, the Department of Human Services and the Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation.

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this resolve shall take effect when approved.

Effective June 4, 1985.

CHAPTER 28

H.P. 932 - L.D. 1338

Resolve, Relating to Improved Delivery of Services to Juvenile Justice Clients.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts and resolves of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, the juvenile justice system currently lacks sufficient resources to intervene effectively to maintain juveniles in their homes and communities except in instances involving the protection of the community; and

Whereas, the knowledge of placement procedures and resources vary among professionals involved in making placement decisions for juvenile justice clients and insufficient information to support decisions made at the dispositional hearings of juveniles; and

Whereas, the length of placements is sometimes restricted by arbitrary time limits dependent only upon a particular system's involvement with the juvenile, such as juvenile justice or Department of Human Services; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore, be it

Court records of juveniles. Resolved: That the court record of any adjudicated juvenile, within statutory limits, shall include pertinent diagnostic, medical, psychological and educational information, and shall accompany the child, when appropriate, to whatever placement is effected; and be it further

Working agreements. Resolved: That the Commissioner of the Department of Corrections or his designees, the Commissioner of Educational and Cultural Services or his designees, the Commissioner of Human Services or his designees and the Commissioner of Mental Health and Mental Retardation or his designees, in conjunction with the Chief Judge of the District Court, shall develop working agreements and protocols for assuring the appropriate flow of information to judges for dispositional hearings of juveniles; and be it further

Copies of resolve forwarded. Resolved: That suitable copies of this resolve be forwarded to the Joint Standing Committee on Human Resources, the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary, the Office of Court Administrators, the Commissioner of Corrections, the Commissioner of Educational and Cultural Services, the Commissioner of Human Services and the Commissioner of Mental Health and Mental Retardation.

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this resolve shall take effect when approved.

Effective June 5, 1985.

CHAPTER 29

H.P. 373 - L.D. 492

Resolve, to Name the Wiscasset Bridge the
Donald E. Davey Bridge.