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CHAPTER 132

H.P. 1229 - L.D. 1721

**Resolve, Creating a Forensic Board
To Manage the Release of Certain
Sex Offenders**

Sec. 1. Development of forensic board for management and release of certain sex offenders. Resolved: That the Department of Corrections, in cooperation with the Department of Health and Human Services, the judicial branch and other interested parties, shall develop a plan to create a forensic board to periodically review the safety of releasing persons convicted of certain sex offenses. The Department of Corrections shall recommend persons to serve on the forensic board and shall recommend processes for the board to employ. These processes include determining when a person is eligible for review for release, identifying and using recognized risk assessment tools and other measurements and standards to determine whether a person may be appropriately released and under what conditions and determining whether and under what circumstances the person must continue to remain incarcerated until the next forensic review. In addition to making recommendations regarding the development of a forensic board and a review schedule after the minimum sentence is served, the Department of Corrections shall identify the types of treatment that persons convicted of sex offenses are receiving while incarcerated and any data measuring the success and failure of such treatments; and be it further

Sec. 2. Report and implementing legislation. Resolved: That the Department of Corrections shall report its findings and recommendations, including proposed legislation to implement a forensic board, to the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over criminal justice and public safety matters by December 30, 2006. Upon receiving the report, the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over criminal justice and public safety matters may also report out legislation to make necessary changes in order to implement the forensic board process and amend criminal sentencing laws.

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CHAPTER 133

S.P. 297 - L.D. 889

**Resolve, Directing the
Intergovernmental Advisory
Commission To Establish a Working
Group To Develop a County
Government Capital Improvements
Revolving Loan Fund**

Sec. 1. Intergovernmental Advisory Commission to establish a working group to develop a county government capital improvements revolving loan fund. Resolved: That the Intergovernmental Advisory Commission established under the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 12004-I, subsection 75-C shall establish a working group to examine the feasibility of, and develop an appropriate design for, a county government capital improvements revolving loan fund that would be available for providing financial assistance to counties for the acquisition, design, planning, construction, enlargement, repair, protection or improvement of public service infrastructure and capital improvement. The working group must include representatives from the Maine County Commissioners Association, Maine Sheriffs' Association, Maine Jail Association, Maine Registers of Deeds Association, Maine Governmental Facilities Authority, Maine Municipal Association and others as determined appropriate by the commission; and be it further

Sec. 2. Report and recommendations. Resolved: That the Intergovernmental Advisory Commission shall report its findings under section 1 and recommendations, including suggested legislation if appropriate, to the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over state and local government matters no later than February 15, 2007; and be it further

Sec. 3. Authority to report out legislation. Resolved: That the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over state and local government matters is authorized to report out legislation concerning the study under section 1 to the First Regular Session of the 123rd Legislature.

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