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

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

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

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

15 SUMMARY

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