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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to S.P. 772, L.D. 1965, “Resolve, to Establish a Task Force to Create a Court Navigation Program Plan”

Amend the resolve by striking out everything after the emergency preamble and before the emergency clause and inserting the following:

Sec. 1. University of Maine System to convene task force. Resolved: That the University of Maine System shall convene a task force, referred to in this resolve as "the task force," to create a court navigation program plan. The membership of the task force must consist of at least one representative from each of the following:

- 1. The schools of social work of the University of Maine System;
- 2. The University of Maine School of Law;
- 3. Maine Pretrial Services, Inc.;
- 4. Pine Tree Legal Assistance;
- 5. Disability Rights Maine;
- 6. The National Alliance on Mental Illness Maine;
- 7. 211 Maine;
- 8. The Department of Health and Human Services; and
- 9. The judicial branch.

Sec. 2. Court navigation program plan. Resolved: That the task force shall examine court navigation programs nationwide, recommend a model for a court navigation program for use in the State and create a plan for implementing the program. At a minimum, the court navigation program model recommended by the task force must be designed to:

- 1. Provide guidance and information about court processes and procedures to persons involved with the court system;

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

