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**STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
130TH LEGISLATURE
SECOND REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to H.P. 561, L.D. 756, “An Act Regarding Criminal Services for Juveniles”

Amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and inserting the following:

'Sec. 1. 34-A MRSA §7002, sub-§8 is enacted to read:

8. Juvenile individualized needs assessments. Consistent with section 7004, the department shall enter into a contract with a service provider independent of the department to conduct individualized needs assessments of juveniles in the custody of the department, including any juveniles placed on community reintegration status. The contract must ensure a juvenile's voluntary participation in an assessment by requiring the juvenile's written informed consent to participate in the assessment and must, at a minimum, provide that the assessments are:

A. Conducted by a multidisciplinary team with expertise and experience in the assessment of the need for and the delivery of holistic services to juveniles and their families, including, but not limited to, medical, mental health, educational, permanency, housing, advocacy and other services to juveniles;

B. Designed to identify the services needed to safely and effectively meet the needs of and promote the well-being of the assessed juvenile; and

C. Initiated by the service provider in a timely manner following a juvenile's detention in the custody of the department or commitment to the department. An assessment so initiated by the service provider may be completed within the community if the juvenile is subsequently released from that detention or commitment.

Sec. 2. Appropriations and allocations. The following appropriations and allocations are made.

**CORRECTIONS, DEPARTMENT OF
Juvenile Community Corrections 0892**

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1 Initiative: Provides funding for an organization to create and conduct a comprehensive
 2 juvenile needs assessment.

3	GENERAL FUND	2021-22	2022-23
4	All Other	\$0	\$200,000
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6	GENERAL FUND TOTAL	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$200,000</u>

7 **Juvenile Community Corrections 0892**

8 Initiative: Provides one-time funding for an organization to validate the comprehensive
 9 juvenile needs assessment.

10	GENERAL FUND	2021-22	2022-23
11	All Other	\$0	\$35,000
12			
13	GENERAL FUND TOTAL	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$35,000</u>

14 **Juvenile Community Corrections 0892**

15 Initiative: Provides funding for one Secretary Specialist position, one Data and Research
 16 Coordinator position and related costs to administer, process and review juvenile
 17 individualized needs assessments.

18	GENERAL FUND	2021-22	2022-23
19	POSITIONS - LEGISLATIVE COUNT	0.000	2.000
20	Personal Services	\$0	\$196,617
21	All Other	\$0	\$13,960
22			
23	GENERAL FUND TOTAL	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$210,577</u>

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 25 **CORRECTIONS, DEPARTMENT OF**
 26 **DEPARTMENT TOTALS**

27		2021-22	2022-23
28	GENERAL FUND	\$0	\$445,577
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30	DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$445,577</u>

31 **EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF**
 32 **School and Student Supports Z270**

33 Initiative: Provides ongoing funds to establish or expand school-based restorative justice
 34 programs, mentoring services for juveniles involved in the juvenile legal system and, in
 35 collaboration with the Department of Labor, workforce development, educational and
 36 vocational programs for juveniles involved in the juvenile legal system.

37	GENERAL FUND	2021-22	2022-23
38	All Other	\$0	\$4,000,000
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40	GENERAL FUND TOTAL	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$4,000,000</u>

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 42 **EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF**

1	DEPARTMENT TOTALS	2021-22	2022-23
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3	GENERAL FUND	\$0	\$4,000,000
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5	DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS	\$0	\$4,000,000
6	EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT		
7	Office of Policy Innovation and the Future Z135		
8	Initiative: Provides one-time funding to establish a pilot program to be administered by an		
9	independent, nonprofit community-based organization or collaborative of organizations to		
10	distribute funding provided by the office to small community-based organizations and		
11	similar entities to establish or support community-based services for juveniles, which may		
12	include, but are not limited to, diversion programs, academic and vocational education		
13	services, mentoring services and behavioral and mental health services.		
14	GENERAL FUND	2021-22	2022-23
15	All Other	\$0	\$1,000,000
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17	GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$0	\$1,000,000
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19	EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT		
20	DEPARTMENT TOTALS	2021-22	2022-23
21			
22	GENERAL FUND	\$0	\$1,000,000
23			
24	DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS	\$0	\$1,000,000
25	HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF		
26	Office of Child and Family Services - District 0452		
27	Initiative: Provides ongoing funding to the Department of Health and Human Services,		
28	Office of Child and Family Services to establish or expand services for juvenile victims of		
29	gender-based violence and trafficking, restorative justice services provided under juvenile		
30	behavioral health programs and runaway youth programs, substance use disorder and		
31	medically managed treatment services for juveniles and peer-based support services for		
32	juveniles involved in the juvenile legal system.		
33	GENERAL FUND	2021-22	2022-23
34	All Other	\$0	\$3,000,000
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36	GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$0	\$3,000,000
37	Office of Child and Family Services - District 0452		
38	Initiative: Provides ongoing funding to the Department of Health and Human Services,		
39	Office of Child and Family Services to establish or expand, in collaboration with the Maine		
40	State Housing Authority, transitional housing services for juveniles, emergency or crisis		
41	housing services for juveniles and other supportive housing-related services for juveniles.		
42	GENERAL FUND	2021-22	2022-23

1	All Other	\$0	\$4,000,000
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3	GENERAL FUND TOTAL	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$4,000,000</u>
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5	HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES,		
6	DEPARTMENT OF		
7	DEPARTMENT TOTALS	2021-22	2022-23
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9	GENERAL FUND	\$0	\$7,000,000
10			
11	DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$7,000,000</u>
12			
13	SECTION TOTALS	2021-22	2022-23
14			
15	GENERAL FUND	\$0	\$12,445,577
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17	SECTION TOTAL - ALL FUNDS	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$12,445,577</u>

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19 Amend the bill by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or section
20 number to read consecutively.

21 **SUMMARY**

22 This amendment replaces the bill, which is a concept draft, and includes the following
23 provisions.

24 1. It requires the Department of Corrections to enter into a contract with a service
25 provider independent of the department to conduct individualized needs assessments of
26 juveniles in the custody of the department, including any juveniles placed on community
27 reintegration status.

28 2. It provides ongoing General Fund funding of \$4,000,000 beginning in fiscal year
29 2022-23 to the Department of Education to establish or expand school-based restorative
30 justice programs, mentoring services for juveniles involved in the juvenile legal system
31 and, in collaboration with the Department of Labor, workforce development, educational
32 and vocational programs for juveniles involved in the juvenile legal system.

33 3. It provides one-time General Fund funding of \$1,000,000 in fiscal year 2022-23 to
34 the Office of Policy Innovation and the Future to establish a pilot program to be
35 administered by an independent, nonprofit community-based organization or collaborative
36 of organizations to distribute funding provided by the office to small community-based
37 organizations and similar entities to establish or support community-based services for
38 juveniles.

39 4. It provides ongoing General Fund funding of \$3,000,000 beginning in fiscal year
40 2022-23 to the Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Child and Family
41 Services to establish or expand services for juvenile victims of gender-based violence and
42 trafficking, restorative justice services provided under juvenile behavioral health programs

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1 and runaway youth programs, substance use disorder and medically managed treatment
2 services for juveniles and peer-based support services for juveniles involved in the juvenile
3 legal system.

4 5. It provides ongoing General Fund funding of \$4,000,000 beginning in fiscal year
5 2022-23 to the Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Child and Family
6 Services to establish or expand, in collaboration with the Maine State Housing Authority,
7 transitional housing services for juveniles, emergency or crisis housing services for
8 juveniles and other supportive housing-related services for juveniles.

9 **FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**

10 **(See attached)**