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9 10 11	COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "" to H.P. 391, L.D. 546, "An Act To Implement the Recommendations of the Maine Juvenile Justice System Assessment and Reinvestment Task Force"		
12	Amend the bill by striking out all of sections 3 and 4 and inserting the following:		
13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27	'Sec. 3. Continuing role of the task force on juvenile justice system assessment and reinvestment convened in 2019. The Juvenile Justice Advisory Group shall reestablish the task force established by the Juvenile Justice Advisory Group in 2019 to study and make recommendations on juvenile justice system assessment and reinvestment, referred to in this Act as "the task force." The task force shall work with stakeholder groups as well as the Department of Corrections and the Department of Health and Human Services to implement the recommendations identified in the February 2020 Maine Juvenile Justice System Assessment and Reinvestment Task Force report. The task force shall work with members of the Juvenile Justice Advisory Group on the development of strategic interventions and investments in a community-based continuum of therapeutic services for justice-involved youths that divert youths from detention and commitment, reduce the rates of detention and commitment across the State and achieve the benchmarks for progress established in section 2 of this Act. The task force shall work with the Juvenile Justice Advisory Group to engage justice-involved youths to advise the Juvenile Justice Advisory Group in the performance of this work.		
28 29 30 31 32	Sec. 4. Annual reporting by the Department of Corrections through 2025. By February 15th, beginning in 2022 and annually through 2025, the Department of Corrections shall provide a report, in person, to the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over criminal justice and public safety matters. The report must provide detailed information regarding:		
33 34 35	1. The efforts of the Department of Corrections and the Department of Health and Human Services to offer diversion options for justice-involved youths and to reduce the rates of detention and commitment of youths across the State;		

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1 2	2. The successes and challenges of the Department of Corrections in achieving the benchmarks for detained and committed youths set forth in section 2 of this Act;		
3 4 5 6 7	3. The successes and challenges of the Department of Corrections and the Department of Health and Human Services in expanding access to community-based, therapeutic services or programs funded under section 8 of this Act for the purpose of diverting justice- involved youths from detention and commitment and reducing the rates of youth detention and commitment;		
8 9 10 11 12	4. The successes and challenges of the nonprofit community agencies that have been awarded contracts to provide community-based, nonresidential, therapeutic services and programs for the purpose of diverting justice-involved youths from detention and commitment and reducing the rate of youth detention and commitment as funded under section 8 of this Act;		
13 14	5. The number and outcomes of youths served in the prior year by the nonprofit community-based agencies awarded contracts under sections 6 and 7 of this Act;		
15 16	6. The number of staff at the Long Creek Youth Development Center as of the preceding December 1st and staffing levels and challenges at the facility; and		
17 18 19	7. The strategic plan developed by the Department of Corrections and the Department of Health and Human Services in consultation with the task force and the related improvements to the juvenile justice system.'		
20	Amend the bill by striking out all of section 8 and inserting the following:		
21 22	'Sec. 8. Appropriations and allocations. The following appropriations and allocations are made.		
23	EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF		
24	School and Student Supports Z270		
25 26 27	Initiative: Provides one-time funding to support restorative justice efforts as a means to achieving the diversion of youth from the juvenile justice system and commitment to the Department of Corrections.		
28 29 30	GENERAL FUND All Other	2021-22 \$500,000	2022-23 \$0
31	GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$500,000	\$0
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33	EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF		
34 35	DEPARTMENT TOTALS	2021-22	2022-23
36	GENERAL FUND	\$500,000	\$0
37 38	DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS	\$500,000	<u> </u>
39	HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT O)F	
40	Mental Health Services - Children Z206		

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1 Initiative: Provides an appropriation to the Department of Health and Human Services to 2 provide one-time funding to providers of community-based, therapeutic services or 3 programs for the purpose of diverting justice-involved youths from detention and 4 commitment and reducing the rate of youth detention and commitment.

5	GENERAL FUND	2021-22	2022-23
6	All Other	\$500,000	\$0
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8	GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$500,000	\$0
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10	HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES,		
11	DEPARTMENT OF		
12	DEPARTMENT TOTALS	2021-22	2022-23
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14	GENERAL FUND	\$500,000	\$0
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16	DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS	\$500,000	\$0
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18	SECTION TOTALS	2021-22	2022-23
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20	GENERAL FUND	\$1,000,000	\$0
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22	SECTION TOTAL - ALL FUNDS	\$1,000,000	\$0

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

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SUMMARY

27 This amendment clarifies the language regarding the duties and functioning of the 28 reconvened task force on juvenile justice system assessment and reinvestment. The 29 amendment requires the annual report of the Department of Corrections to be made by 30 February 15, 2022, to be made in person and to include the strategic plan developed by the Department of Corrections and the Department of Health and Human Services in 31 32 consultation with the task force and the related improvements to the juvenile justice system. The amendment provides funding of \$500,000 in fiscal year 2021-22 to the Department of 33 34 Health and Human Services for the purposes of providing one-time funding to nonprofit 35 community-based providers for community-based, therapeutic services or programs for the purpose of diverting justice-involved youths from detention and commitment and reducing 36 37 the rate of youth detention. The amendment provides one-time funding to the Department 38 of Education to support restorative justice efforts as a means to achieving the diversion of 39 youth from the juvenile justice system and commitment to the Department of Corrections 40 in fiscal year 2021-22 of \$500,000.

41	FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
42	(See attached)

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