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**HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

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**STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
129TH LEGISLATURE  
SECOND SPECIAL SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to H.P. 591, L.D. 803, “An Act To Create 4 Regional Mental Health Receiving Centers”

Amend the bill by striking out the title and substituting the following:

**'An Act To Fund Mental Health Crisis Intervention Services'**

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

**'Sec. 1. Appropriations and allocations.** The following appropriations and allocations are made.

**HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF  
Mental Health Services - Community Z198**

Initiative: Provides funding for the Department of Health and Human Services to contract for additional mental health crisis intervention services that provide an evidence-based alternative to criminal justice.

<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>2019-20</b>	<b>2020-21</b>
All Other	\$0	\$4,401,303
<b>GENERAL FUND TOTAL</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$4,401,303</b>

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

**SUMMARY**

This amendment, which is the majority report of the committee, strikes the bill and instead appropriates ongoing funding in the amount of \$4,401,303 each year to the Department of Health and Human Services in order to contract for additional mental health crisis intervention services that provide an evidence-based alternative to criminal justice.

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**