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

'Resolve, To Create the Working Group to Design Jail Resource Navigators for Maine County Jails'

Amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and before the summary and inserting in its place the following:

Sec. 1. Working Group to Design Jail Resource Navigators for Maine County Jails. Resolved: That the Working Group to Design Jail Resource Navigators for Maine County Jails, referred to in this resolve as "the working group," is established.

Sec. 2. Membership. Resolved: That the working group consists of the commissioner of the Maine Department of Corrections or the commissioner's designee, who shall serve as chair, and other members appointed by the commissioner as follows:

1. The Commissioner of Health and Human Services or the commissioner's designee;

2. One member representing the Consumer Council System of Maine;

3. One member representing community mental health providers;

4. One member with expertise researching and funding for programs;

5. Two members who have been incarcerated in a Maine county jail;

6. One member representing legal services organizations;

7. One member representing statewide social services;

8. One member with expertise in housing services for persons leaving the criminal justice system;

9. One member representing the Maine Sheriff's Association;

10. One member who advocates for New Mainers and immigrant populations;

11. One member representing providers of substance use disorder treatment;

12. One member who supports Maine's incarcerated population, including family or friends of a person who is incarcerated in a Maine county jail;

13. One member who advocates to reduce Maine's recidivism rate in Maine's criminal justice system;

14. One member representing the County Commissioner's Association;

15. One member from any relevant State agency as determined by the commissioner; and

16. Any other members with relevant expertise as determined by the commissioner.

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Sec. 3. Duties. Resolved: That the working group shall design county jail resource navigator services that will support all county jails in Maine with needed resources and services, including but not limited to health care, mental health care and substance use disorder treatment issues for persons who are incarcerated. The working group will also research federal, state or other funding that would be used to sustain these programs within an independent statewide non-profit.

Sec. 4. Report. Resolved: That, no later than January 15, 2023, the working group shall submit a report on the work it conducted pursuant to Section 3 and the outcomes of that work to the joint standing committee having jurisdiction over criminal justice matters. The committee may report out a bill to the First Regular Session of the 131st Legislature related to the report.