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**STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
130TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to H.P. 408, L.D. 563, “Resolve, To Create the Criminal Records Review Committee”

Amend the resolve by striking out all of section 2 and inserting the following:

'Sec. 2. Review committee membership. Resolved: That, notwithstanding Joint Rule 353, the review committee consists of the members appointed as follows:

1. Two members of the Senate appointed by the President of the Senate, including one member from each of the 2 parties holding the largest number of seats in the Legislature;
2. Two members of the House of Representatives appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, including one member from each of the 2 parties holding the largest number of seats in the Legislature;
3. The Attorney General or the Attorney General's designee;
4. The Commissioner of Health and Human Services or the commissioner's designee;
5. The Commissioner of Public Safety or the commissioner's designee;
6. The Commissioner of Corrections or the commissioner's designee;
7. The President of the Maine Prosecutors Association or the president's designee;
8. The President of the Maine Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers or the president's designee;
9. The President of the Maine Sheriffs' Association or the president's designee;
10. The President of the Maine Chiefs of Police Association or the president's designee;
11. The chair of the Right To Know Advisory Committee or the chair's designee;
12. A representative of a civil rights organization whose primary mission includes the advancement of racial justice, appointed by the President of the Senate;

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1 13. A representative of an organization that provides legal assistance on immigration,
2 appointed by the President of the Senate;

3 14. A representative of an organization whose primary mission is to address issues
4 related to poverty, appointed by the President of the Senate;

5 15. A representative of a statewide nonprofit organization whose mission includes
6 advocating for victims and survivors of domestic violence, appointed by the President of
7 the Senate;

8 16. A representative of a substance use disorder treatment or recovery community,
9 appointed by the President of the Senate;

10 17. A representative of an adult and juvenile prisoners' rights organization, appointed
11 by the President of the Senate;

12 18. A representative of newspaper and other press interests, appointed by the President
13 of the Senate;

14 19. A representative of broadcasting interests, appointed by the Speaker of the House
15 of Representatives;

16 20. A representative of a statewide nonprofit organization whose mission includes
17 advocating for victims and survivors of sexual assault, appointed by the Speaker of the
18 House of Representatives;

19 21. A representative of an organization that provides free civil legal assistance to
20 citizens of the State with low incomes, appointed by the Speaker of the House of
21 Representatives;

22 22. A representative of a mental health advocacy organization, appointed by the
23 Speaker of the House of Representatives;

24 23. A representative of a civil liberties organization whose primary mission is the
25 protection of civil liberties, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives;

26 24. A representative of a nonprofit organization whose primary mission is to advocate
27 for victims and survivors of sexual exploitation and sex trafficking, appointed by the
28 Speaker of the House of Representatives;

29 25. A representative of an organization involved in advocating for juvenile justice
30 reform, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives; and

31 26. A representative of a public records access advocacy organization, appointed by
32 the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

33 The review committee shall invite the Chief Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court to
34 designate a member of the judicial branch to serve as a member of the committee.'

35 Amend the resolve by inserting after section 8 the following:

36 '**Sec. 9. Appropriations and allocations. Resolved:** That the following
37 appropriations and allocations are made.

38 **LEGISLATURE**

39 **Study Commissions - Funding 0444**

1 Initiative: Allocates funds for the one-time costs of the study in the event that outside funds
2 are received.

3	OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	2021-22	2022-23
4	All Other	\$2,750	\$0
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6	OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL	<u>\$2,750</u>	<u>\$0</u>

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

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SUMMARY

11 This amendment is the majority report of the committee. It adds 4 members to the
12 review committee membership:

- 13 1. The chair of the Right To Know Advisory Committee or the chair's designee;
- 14 2. A representative of newspaper and other press interests;
- 15 3. A representative of broadcasting interests; and
- 16 4. A representative of a public access advocacy organization.

17 The amendment also adds an appropriations and allocations section.

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FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

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(See attached)