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3 By Senator Thibaudeau

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5 On page 23, line 32, increase the appropriation level by \$3,272,000

6 On page 23, line 33, increase the appropriation level by \$5,305,000

7 On page 23, line 34, increase the appropriation level by \$3,851,000

8 Correct the total appropriation amount accordingly.

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12 On page 26, after line 4, insert the following:

13 "(11) \$3,272,000 of the fiscal year 1998 general fund - state
14 appropriation, \$5,305,000 of the fiscal year 1999 general fund - state
15 appropriation and \$3,851,000 of the general fund - federal
16 appropriation are provided solely to increase the number of social
17 workers and related supervisory and supporting staff in the child
18 protective services program. Funds provided are intended to reduce the
19 ratio of cases per caseworker to one worker per twenty-nine cases."

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EFFECT: Provides funding to reduce the caseload ratio in child protective services. Increases the Children's Administration budget by \$8,577,000.