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S.P. 93

In Senate, January 24, 1995

**An Act to Ensure Appropriate Resource and Referral Services for
Families Needing Child Care.**

(EMERGENCY)

Reference to the Committee on Human Resources suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "May M. Ross".

MAY M. ROSS
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator PARADIS of Aroostook.
Cosponsored by Representative SHIAH of Bowdoinham and
Representatives: CHARTRAND of Rockland, GERRY of Auburn, JOHNSON of South
Portland, KNEELAND of Easton.

2 **Emergency preamble. Whereas,** Acts of the Legislature do not
become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted
as emergencies; and

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6 **Whereas,** Public Law 1993, chapter 158 established the Child
Care Advisory Council to advise the Legislature and the
Department of Human Services regarding child care services,
8 including an examination of the role and funding of the resource
development centers; and

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12 **Whereas,** funding for the resource development centers is due
to expire on June 30, 1995; and

14 **Whereas,** the resource development centers need to be
continued in order for the council to adequately examine the
16 centers and prepare and present its findings in a 3rd annual
report due January 15, 1996 to the Commissioner of Human Services
and the joint standing committee of the Legislature having
18 jurisdiction over human resource matters; and

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22 **Whereas,** the extension of funding must occur before the
expiration of the 90-day period; and

24 **Whereas,** in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts
create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of
26 Maine and require the following legislation as immediately
necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and
28 safety; now, therefore,

30 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:**

32 **Sec. 1. 22 MRSA §3738, last ¶,** as amended by PL 1993, c. 490,
§1, is further amended to read:

34 This section is repealed on June 30, ~~1995~~ 1996.

36 **Emergency clause.** In view of the emergency cited in the
38 preamble, this Act takes effect when approved.

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42 **STATEMENT OF FACT**

44 This bill extends the funding for the continuation of the
resource development centers under the jurisdiction of the
46 Department of Human Services from June 30, 1995 to June 30, 1996.