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**STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
118TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 828, L.D. 1133, "Resolve, to Ensure Quality Care to Residents of Nursing Facilities through the Establishment of a Task Force on Minimum Staffing"

Amend the resolve in section 2 in subsection 7 in the last line (page 2, line 10 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "and"

Further amend the resolve in section 2 in subsection 8 in the last line (page 2, line 13 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "be it further"

Further amend the resolve in section 2 by inserting after subsection 8 the following:

'9. Such other persons as the commissioner determines to be appropriate; and be it further'

Further amend the resolve by striking out all of section 8 and inserting in its place the following:

'Sec. 8. Departmental rules. Resolved: That the department shall review the proposed rules concerning staffing levels at nursing facilities and shall adopt staffing rules. The rules adopted pursuant to this section are routine technical rules as defined in the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter II-A.'

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

K. 128

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2 Further amend the resolve by inserting at the end before the
summary the following:

4 FISCAL NOTE

6 The additional costs associated with the Task Force on
Minimum Staffing can be absorbed by the Department of Human
8 Services utilizing existing budgeted resources.'

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SUMMARY

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14 This amendment allows the Commissioner of Human Services to
add persons other than those representatives named in the resolve
to the task force on minimum staffing established in the
16 resolve. It also adds a fiscal note to the resolve.