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An Act Concerning Reporting Deadlines of Studies Authorized by Law.

(AFTER DEADLINE)

(EMERGENCY)

Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.

Reference to the Committee on State and Local Government suggested and ordered printed.

∕JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Speaker MITCHELL of Vassalboro. Cosponsored by Senator RAND of Cumberland and Representatives: CAMPBELL of Holden, KONTOS of Windham, Senator: AMERO of Cumberland. **Emergency preamble. Whereas,** Acts of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, the Task Force to Study Economic Opportunity for
All Regions of the State, the Commission to Study the
Unemployment Compensation System and the Maine Commission on
Children's Health Care require additional time in order to
complete in a comprehensive and meaningful manner the tasks
assigned by law; and

12 Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of 14 Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and 16 safety; now, therefore,

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

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Sec. 1. PL 1997, c. 534, §20, sub-§5 is amended to read:

22 5. Report. The task force shall submit its report with any accompanying legislation to the Second Regular Session of the
 24 118th Legislature by January 1 23, 1998.

Sec. 2. PL 1997, c. 560, Pt. B, §7 is amended to read:

Sec. B-7. Report. The commission shall submit its recommendations, with any necessary implementing legislation, to the Governor and the Legislature by December-15,-1997 January 23, 1998. The Joint Standing Committee on Health and Human Services may report out legislation based on the report of the commission.

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Sec. 3. PL 1997, c. 560, Pt. E, §7 is amended to read:

Sec. E-7. Report. 36 The task force shall submit its recommendations with any necessary implementing legislation, to the Governor and the Legislature by January-15 February 13, 38 1998. The Joint Standing Committee on Health and Human Services may report out legislation based on the report of the task force. 40

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Sec. 4. P&SL 1997, c. 51, §1, sub-§7 is amended to read:

7. Report. The task force shall submit a report with any accompanying legislation to the Governor, the Legislative Council
and The Joint Standing Committee on Business and Economic Development to the Second Regular Session of the 118th
Legislature by January 1 23, 1998.

Sec. 5. Resolve 1997, c. 65, §8 is amended to read:

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Sec. 8. Report. Resolved: That the commission shall submit a 2 report to the Joint Standing Committee on Labor by January 1 15, 1998 with specific recommendations including legislation if 4 necessary; and be it further б Sec. 6. Resolve 1997, c. 82, §7 is amended to read: 8 Sec. 7. Report. Resolved: That the commission shall submit 10 its report with any accompanying legislation to the Joint Standing Committee on Health and Human Services and to the Second Regular Session of the 118th Legislature by December--L--1997 12 January 23, 1998; and be it further 14 Sec. 7. Retroactivity. This Act applies retroactively to December 1, 1997. 16 Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the 18 preamble, this Act takes effect when approved. 20 SUMMARY 22 24 This bill extends the reporting deadlines of certain studies involving the following entities: 26 The Task Force to Study the Cost-effectiveness of the 1. 28 Child Development Services System; 30 The Maine Commission on Children's Health Care; 2. The Task Force on Improving Access to Prescription Drugs 32 3. for the Elderly; 34 The Task Force to Study Economic Opportunity for All 4. Regions of the State; 36 38 5. The Commission to Study the Unemployment Compensation System; and 40 The Maine Commission to Study the Certificate of Need 6. 4.2 Laws.