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L.D. 666

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INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES

Reported by: *Minority*

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**STATE OF MAINE
SENATE
121ST LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 230, L.D. 666, "Resolve, To Implement a Process That Provides for Sunsetting Health Insurance Mandates"

Amend the resolve in section 1 in the 2nd line from the end (page 1, line 8 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "and recommendations"

Further amend the resolve in section 3 in the 4th, 5th, 6th and 7th lines (page 1, lines 42 to 45 in L.D.) by striking out the following: ". In its report, the bureau shall specifically identify which of the sections of the Maine Revised Statutes subject to review under this resolve should be repealed, amended or continued"

Further amend the resolve in section 4 in the 2nd line (page 1, line 48 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "shall submit" and inserting in its place the following: 'may report out'

Further amend the resolve in section 4 in the 3rd line (page 1, line 49 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "those" and inserting in its place the following: 'existing'

Further amend the resolve in section 4 in the 4th, 5th and 6th lines (page 1, line 50 and page 2, lines 1 and 2 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "recommended by the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation, Bureau of Insurance for repeal" and inserting in its place the following: 'based on the information'

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

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2 Further amend the resolve in section 4 in the last line
4 (page 2, line 5 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "." and
inserting in its place the following: '; and be it further'

6 Further amend the resolve by inserting after section 4 the
following:

8 'Sec. 5. Appropriations and allocations. Resolved: That the
10 following appropriations and allocations are made.

12 **PROFESSIONAL AND FINANCIAL REGULATION, DEPARTMENT OF**

14 **Bureau of Insurance**

16 Initiative: Allocates funds to study the cumulative cost impact
18 of existing mandated health insurance benefits and mandated
offers on the premiums paid for health insurance coverage.

20	Other Special Revenue Funds	2003-04	2004-05
	All Other	\$240,000	\$0
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	Other Special Revenue Funds Total	\$240,000	\$0'

26 **SUMMARY**

28 This amendment is the minority report of the committee. The
30 amendment removes those provisions of the resolve that require
the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation, Bureau
32 of Insurance to make recommendations as to whether existing
health insurance mandates should be continued, amended or
34 repealed. The amendment adds an allocation section to the
resolve.

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38 **FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**
40 (See attached)

**121st Maine Legislature
Office of Fiscal and Program Review**



LD 666

Resolve, To Implement a Process That Provides for Sunsetting Health Insurance Mandates

LR 0590(02)

**Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment
Committee: Insurance and Financial Services
Fiscal Note Required: Yes**

Fiscal Note

	2003-04	2004-05	Projections 2005-06	Projections 2006-07
Appropriations/Allocations				
Other Special Revenue Funds	\$240,000	\$0	\$0	\$0

Fiscal Detail and Notes

The resolve requires the Bureau of Insurance to review and analyze existing health insurance coverage and offering mandates. The fiscal note assumes reviews will be completed by an external contractor on an expedited basis for a January 15, 2004 report. Existing mandates and offers will be categorized into 16 mandate topics and analyzed at a cost of \$15,000 per report, the maximum cost per report paid to the current vendor that completes proposed mandate benefit bill reviews. Costs would be one-time.