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JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE ON
HUMAN RESOURCES
BILL SUMMARY



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BILL SUMMARIES
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This document is a compilation of the bill summaries prepared by this office for the Joint Standing Committees of the Maine Legislature, covering the First Regular Session of the 112th Legislature. The summaries are arranged by LD number and indexed separately by committee.

LD: 1422
EMERGENCY

RESOLVE, AUTHORIZING CONTINUED STUDY OF
INFORMATION PROCESSING IN SOCIAL SERVICE
AGENCIES

BUSTIN
MELENDY

OTP-AM HOUSE Emer. Finally Passed
SENATE Emer. Finally Passed
GOV Held to Next Session
S-273 CA H S

SUMMARY:

This resolve continued the effort begun in the 111th Legislature to coordinate and streamline the information processing systems in the State's social service agencies in order to improve the efficiency and the quality of service to the clients of these agencies by creating a Joint Select Committee with public and legislative membership.

The committee amendment (S-273) replaced the entire resolve. Instead of establishing a joint select committee to study interagency information processing, the amendment:

1. Continued the Maine Income Supplementation and Social Service Information Systems;
2. Directed several state agencies and departments to continue efforts at streamlining computer based information processing;
3. Provided that the Director of Central Computer Services must authorize the expenditure for operation or acquisition of computer information systems by certain state agencies to insure compatibility and appropriate quality in those systems; and
4. Required reports to the Governor and the Legislature on the progress in December 1985 and December 1986.

LD: 1423 RESOLVE, CREATING A COMMISSION TO STUDY
NURSING HOME COST CONTAINMENT IN THE STATE

TUTTLE
BERUBE

OTP-AM HOUSE Emer. Finally Passed
SENATE Emer. Finally Passed
GOV Emer. Signed
S-169 CA H S

RESOLVE
CH #47

SUMMARY:

The original resolve created a commission to study the current system of cost containment in nursing homes. The committee amendment (S-169) replaced the entire resolve and the title. The new title is "Resolve, to Assess the Current and Projected Needs of Maine Citizens for Additional Nursing Care Services." The resolve established a Joint Select Committee on Nursing Care Needs to study the current and projected needs of Maine citizens for additional nursing