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STATE OF MAINE  
SENATE  
107TH LEGISLATURE

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 428, L.D. 1394,  
Bill, "AN ACT Redesignating the Department of  
Health and Welfare as the Department of Human  
Services and the Bureau of Human Services as the  
Bureau of Resource Development."

Amend said Bill by adding at the end before  
the Statement of Fact the following:

'Sec. 6. Transitional provisions.  
Department of Human Services.

1. The Department of Human Services shall be  
the successor in every way to the powers, duties and  
functions of the former Department of Health and  
Welfare.

2. Rules, regulations and procedures. All  
existing rules, regulations and procedures in  
effect, in operation or promulgated in or by the  
Department of Health and Welfare or in or by any  
administrative units or officers thereof, are  
hereby declared in effect and shall continue in  
effect until rescinded, revised or amended by the  
proper authority.

3. Contracts, agreements, compacts. All  
existing contracts, agreements and compacts currently  
in effect in the Department of Health and Welfare  
shall continue in effect.

4. Personnel. Any position, authorized and  
allocated subject to the Personnel Law, to the  
former Department of Health and Welfare shall be  
transferred to the Department of Human Services and  
may continue to be authorized.

5. Records, property and equipment. All records,  
property and equipment previously belonging to or  
allocated for the use of the former Department of  
Health and Welfare shall become, on the effective  
date of this Act, part of the property of the  
Department of Human Services.

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6. Forms, licenses, letterheads. All existing forms, licenses, letterheads and similar items bearing the name "Department of Health and Welfare" or which make reference thereto may be utilized by the Department of Human Services until existing supplies of such items are exhausted.

9 Sec. 7. Transitional provisions.

Bureau of Resource Development.

1./ The Bureau of Resource Development shall be the successor in every way to the powers, duties and functions of the former Bureau of Human Services.

2. Rules, regulations and procedures. All existing rules, regulations and procedures in effect, in operation or promulgated in or by the Bureau of Human Services, or in or by any administrative units or officers thereof, are hereby declared in effect and shall continue in effect until rescinded, revised or amended by the proper authority.

3. Contracts, agreements, compacts. All existing contracts, agreements and compacts currently in effect in the Bureau of Human Services shall continue in effect.

4. Personnel. Any positions, authorized and allocated subject to the Personnel Law, to the former Bureau of Human Services shall be transferred to the Bureau of Resource Development and may continue to be authorized.

5. Records, property and equipment. All records, property and equipment previously belonging to or allocated for the use of the former Bureau of Human Services shall become, on the effective date of this Act, part of the property of the Bureau of Resource Development.

6. Forms, licenses, letterheads. All existing forms, licenses, letterheads and similar items bearing the name "Bureau of Human Services" or which make reference thereto may be utilized by the Bureau of Resource Development until existing

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supplies of such items are exhausted.'

Statement of Fact

The purpose of this amendment is to allow the Department of Health and Welfare and the Bureau of Human Services to phase into the proposed name change and eliminate any additional costs.

Reported by the Committee on State Government.

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