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1 FIRST REGULAR SESSION
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3 ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE
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5 Legislative Document

No. 1489

7 S.P. 489

In Senate, April 15, 1983

8 Referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs. Sent
9 down for concurrence and ordered printed.

10 JOY J. O'BRIEN, Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator Kany of Kennebec.

Cosponsors: Representative Ketover of Portland, Senator Erwin of
11 Oxford and Representative Perry of Mexico.

12 STATE OF MAINE
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14 IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
15 NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-THREE
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17 RESOLVE, to Provide Funds to the Department
18 of Human Services to Study Radon in the Air
19 and Waters of this State.
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21 Sec. 1. Department of Human Services to study
22 radiation. Resolved: That the Department of Human
23 Services is authorized and directed to study the
24 extent of radon occurring in the air and waters of
25 the State, to determine whether it is likely that
26 radon effects the health of Maine citizens; and be it
27 further

28 Sec. 2. Findings. Resolved: That the Depart-
29 ment of Human Services shall report its findings to
30 the First Regular Session of the 112th Legislature.

31 Sec. 3. Appropriation. That the following funds
32 are appropriated from the General Fund to carry out
33 the purposes of this resolve. Any unexpended balance
34 shall not lapse but shall be carried forward until
35 expended.

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HUMAN SERVICES,
DEPARTMENT OF

All Other \$40,000

STATEMENT OF FACT

Small quantities of radon have been discovered in ground water, and there is potential for airborne exposure as well. This resolve directs the Department of Human Services to study the extent and possible effects of radon in water and in the air. This resolve appropriates \$40,000 to conduct the study, which may be subcontracted to the University of Maine or another organization qualified to perform the study.

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