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1 (EMERGENCY)
2 (After Deadline)

3 SECOND REGULAR SESSION
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5 ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE
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7 Legislative Document

No. 2304

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9 H.P. 1739

House of Representatives, March 19, 1984

10 Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council
11 pursuant to Joint Rule 27.

12 Referred to the Committee on Health and Institutional Services. Sent up
for concurrence and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative Benoit of So. Portland.

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14 STATE OF MAINE
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16 IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
17 NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FOUR
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19 RESOLVE, Extending the Life of the
20 Commission to Examine the Availability,
21 Quality and Delivery of Services Provided
22 to Children with Special Needs.
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24 Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts and resolves
25 of the Legislature do not become effective until 90
26 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies;
27 and

28 Whereas, pursuant to Resolve, 1983, chapter 47, a
29 Commission on the Availability, Quality and Delivery
30 of Services Provided to Children with Special Needs
31 was established; and

32 Whereas, that resolve required that the commis-
33 sion submit a report, together with any legislation,
34 to the Second Regular Session of the 111th Legisla-
35 ture; and

1 Whereas, while an interim report has been pre-
2 pared for submission to the 111th Legislature, an ex-
3 tension of the commission into the First Regular Ses-
4 sion of the 112th Legislature would allow the commis-
5 sion to complete its report and prepare more compre-
6 hensive recommendations; and

7 Whereas, unless this legislation is enacted as
8 emergency legislation, the commission will expire
9 without having fully completed its very important
10 task; and

11 Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature,
12 these facts create an emergency within the meaning of
13 the Constitution of Maine and require the following
14 legislation as immediately necessary for the preser-
15 vation of the public peace, health and safety; now,
16 therefore, be it

17 Commission extended. Resolved: That Resolve,
18 1983, c. 47, 3rd paragraph, is amended to read:

19 Resolved: That the commission meet at least 3
20 times as a committee of the whole, and at such other
21 times in subcommittees, as necessary, to study the
22 problem through examination of data from Maine and
23 other states, to consult with recognized experts in
24 these areas, to conduct public hearings throughout
25 the State and to prepare ~~a~~ an interim report which
26 shall be distributed throughout the State and submit-
27 ted to the Second Regular Session of the 111th Legis-
28 lature and a final report which shall be distributed
29 throughout the State and submitted, together with any
30 accompanying legislation, to the ~~2nd~~ First Regular
31 Session of the ~~111th~~ 112th Legislature; and be it
32 further

33 Emergency clause. In view of the emergency
34 cited in the preamble, this resolve shall take effect
35 when approved.

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STATEMENT OF FACT

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This resolve extends the life of the Commission on the Availability, Quality and Delivery of Services Provided to Children with Special Needs to allow the commission to complete its work and make more comprehensive recommendations.

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