

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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

No. 1224

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7 H.P. 867

House of Representatives, April 9, 1985

8 Reference to the Committee on Business and Commerce suggested and
9 ordered printed.

10 EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative Zirnkilton of Mount Desert.

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12 STATE OF MAINE
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14 IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
15 NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIVE
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17 **Resolve, Creating a Commission to Study**
18 **Reduced Benefit Low-cost Health**
19 **Insurance Coverage.**
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21 **Study commission created. Resolved:** That there
22 is created the Commission to Study Reduced Benefit
23 Low-cost Health Insurance; and be it further

24 **Appointment. Resolved:** That the commission
25 shall consist of 7 members, as follows: Two Senators
26 appointed by the President of the Senate; 2 Represent-
27 natives appointed by the Speaker of the House of Rep-
28 resentatives; 2 members appointed by the Governor;
29 and the Superintendent of Insurance, or his designee.
30 The commission shall choose a chairman from among its
31 members; and be it further

32 **Duties. Resolved:** That the commission shall un-
33 dertake a complete study of current health insurance
34 and the feasibility and desirability of requiring
35 health insurers to offer reduced benefit, low-cost
36 health insurance coverage. The study shall include

1 possible methods of reducing premium costs and
2 mandating certain benefit levels; and be it further

3 **Compensation. Resolved:** That members of the
4 commission shall not receive any compensation, but
5 shall be reimbursed for all necessary expenses; and
6 be it further

7 **Reports. Resolved:** That the commission shall
8 present its findings, together with any recommended
9 legislation, to the Second Regular Session of the
10 112th Legislature.

11 STATEMENT OF FACT

12 This resolve establishes the Commission to Study
13 Reduced Benefit, Low-cost Health Insurance.

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