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1 (EMERGENCY)
2 FIRST REGULAR SESSION
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4 ONE HUNDRED AND TWELFTH LEGISLATURE
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6 Legislative Document

No. 1341

8 H.P. 935

House of Representatives, April 19, 1985

9 Reported by Representative Nelson from the Commission to Examine the
10 Availability, Quality and Delivery of Services Provided to Children with
Special Needs pursuant to Resolve 1983, Chapter 47, as amended by Resolve
11 1983, Chapter 86 and printed pursuant to Joint Rule 18.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

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

27 Whereas, pursuant to Resolve, 1983, chapter 47, a
28 Commission on the Availability, Quality and Delivery
29 of Services Provided to Children with Special Needs
30 was established and as amended by Resolve 1983, chap-
31 ter 86; that resolve required that the commission
32 submit a report, together with any legislation, to
33 the Second Regular Session of the 112th Legislature;
34 and

35 Whereas, the commission has completed its report
36 and prepared comprehensive recommendations; and

1 Whereas, the report requires the departments af-
2 fected to report to the commission their progress on
3 specific assignments and recommendations; and

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

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

14 Commission extended. Resolved: That Resolve,
15 1983, chapter 47, 3rd paragraph, as amended by Re-
16 solve, 1983, c. 86, is further amended to read:

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

31 Resolve 1983, c. 47, last paragraph, as amended
32 by Resolve, 1983, c. 86, is further amended to read:

33 Resolved: That the sum of \$9,000 for the first 9
34 months and, \$7,500 for the second 9 months and \$4,000
35 for the remainder of 1985 for 2 meetings of the
36 commission be appropriated to the Legislative Account
37 to carry out the purpose of this resolve. Per diems
38 shall be paid to Legislators serving on the commis-
39 sion if it meets on a nonlegislative day. Other
40 funds are for travel and other necessary expenses.
41 Any unexpended funds shall remain in the Legislative
42 Account.

