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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. 1423

7 S.P. 528

In Senate, April 29, 1985

8 Reference to the Committee on Human Resources suggested and ordered
9 printed.

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

Presented by Senator Tuttle of York.

Cosponsored by Senator Berube of Androscoggin.

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 **Nursing Home Cost Containment in the**
19 **State.**
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21 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as
22 follows:

23 **Study commission created.** There is created the
24 Commission to Study Health Care Facility Cost Con-
25 tainment.

26 **Appointment.** The commission shall consist of 7
27 members, as follows: Two Senators appointed by the
28 President of the Senate; 2 Representatives appointed
29 by the Speaker of the House of Representatives; 2
30 members appointed by the Governor; and the Commis-
31 sioner of Human Services or his designee. The com-
32 mission shall choose a chairman from among its mem-
33 bers.

34 **Duties.** The commission shall undertake a com-
35 plete study of the current system of cost containment

1 in nursing homes. The study shall investigate what
2 savings have occurred since cost containment has been
3 in effect, including the savings to the State and to
4 individuals who have received or are receiving nurs-
5 ing home care, and what impact cost containment has
6 had on insurance premium rates.

7 **Compensation.** Members of the commission shall
8 not receive any compensation, but shall be reimbursed
9 for all necessary expenses.

10 **Reports.** The commission shall present its find-
11 ings, together with any recommended legislation, to
12 the Second Regular Session of the 112th Legislature.

13 STATEMENT OF FACT

14 This resolve establishes the Commission to Study
15 Health Care Facility Cost Containment.

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