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STATE OF MAINE
SENATE
113TH LEGISLATURE
SECOND REGULAR SESSION

7 SENATE AMENDMENT " A " to S.P. 791, L.D. 2079,
8 "RESOLVE, to Create a Day Care Demonstration Project
9 as an Employment Incentive to Help Address the Nursing
10 Shortage."

11 Amend the resolve by striking out all of that part
12 relating to "Day care demonstration project.
13 Resolved:" (page 2, lines 12 to 29 in L.D.) and
14 inserting in its place the following:

15 'Day care demonstration project. Resolved:
16 That a day care demonstration project shall be
17 conducted that will provide day care services to the
18 employees of a hospital of the State for a period of
19 one year from the effective date of this resolve. The
20 project shall include 7-day-a-week coverage and a sick
21 child area. Selection of the hospital to operate the
22 program shall be made on a request-for-proposal
23 basis. Disproportionate share hospitals, as defined
24 by the Department of Human Services, are not eligible.'

25 Further amend the resolve in that part relating to
26 "Results of this project. Resolved:" by inserting
27 in the last paragraph in the last line (page 3, line 2
28 in L.D.) by striking out the words "basis; and be it
29 further" and inserting in its place the following:
30 'basis. The report shall include the following: The
31 time line for start-up and implementation; any
32 problems in the start-up and operation and reasons for
33 these problems; information on numbers and categories
34 of employees

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1 served, number of children served, hours of operation,
2 fees charged and assistance provided for low-income
3 individuals, including any sliding scales; and the
4 budget and sources of funding. The report shall also
5 contain data on the results of the project including
6 the following: Recruitment, retention, absenteeism,
7 productivity and improvement in morale of staff by
8 category of employee, which can be attributed to the
9 provision of the child care service; and whether a
10 more favorable community image and favorable publicity
11 resulted from the provision of the child care service;
12 and be it further'

13 Further amend the resolve by striking out all of
14 the last 2 paragraphs before the emergency clause
15 (page 3, lines 3 to 13 in L.D.) and inserting in their
16 place the following:

17 'Funding. Resolved: That, notwithstanding the
18 Maine Revised Statutes, Title 22, section 396-C,
19 subsection 2, and section 396-D, the 4th payment-year
20 financial requirements of the hospital selected for
21 the project, for purposes of Title 22, section 396-H,
22 paragraph A, shall include the interim adjustment of
23 \$80,000 to provide a portion of the funds required to
24 support the demonstration project authorized herein.
25 This adjustment shall not be considered part of
26 payment-year financial requirements for purposes of
27 computing financial requirements for subsequent
28 payment years pursuant to Title 22, section 396-C,
29 subsection 2.'

30 Further amend the resolve by inserting at the end
31 before the statement of fact the following:

32 'FISCAL NOTE

33 This resolve authorizes the Maine Health Care
34 Finance Commission to make an adjustment of \$80,000 in
35 fiscal year 1988-89 to the financial requirements of
36 the hospital selected for the project. No General
37 Fund appropriation is required due to the exclusion of
38 disproportionate share hospitals from the
39 request-for-proposal process. The cost of the project
40 will be passed on to all other payors.'

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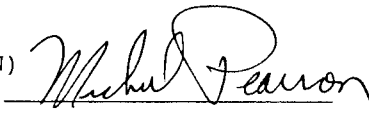
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1 STATEMENT OF FACT

2 This amendment requires that the hospital
3 participating in the project shall be selected on a
4 request-for-proposal basis and excludes
5 disproportionate share hospitals. The amendment also
6 adds report requirements, eliminates the original
7 funding mechanism and adds a fiscal note.

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