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114th MAINE LEGISLATURE

FIRST REGULAR SESSION - 1988

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No. 2

S. P. 18

In Senate, December 7, 1988

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

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joy J. O'Brien".

JOY J. O'BRIEN, Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator GAUVREAU of Androscoggin.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-EIGHT

**AN ACT to Continue the Blue Ribbon Commission
to Study the Regulation of Health Care Expenditures.**

(EMERGENCY)



1 **Emergency preamble.** Whereas, Acts of the Legislature do not
3 become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted
as emergencies; and

5 Whereas, it is necessary to continue the life of the
7 Commission to Study the Regulation of Health Care Expenditures
beyond its reporting deadline of January 15, 1989; and

9 Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts
11 create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of
Maine and require the following legislation as immediately
13 necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and
safety; now, therefore,

15 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:**

17 **Sec. 1. PL 1987, c. 440, §8,** is amended by adding at the end a
19 new sentence to read:

21 The commission shall continue to exist through the end of the
23 First Regular Session of the 114th Legislature in order to meet
with the Legislature to discuss issues relating to the
recommendations made in its report.

25 **Sec. 2. Appropriation.** The following funds are appropriated
27 from the General Fund to carry out the purposes of this Act.

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31 **Commission to Study the**
33 **Regulation of Health Care**
Expenditures

35 Personal Services	\$ 8,365
37 All Other	1,635
39 Total	<hr/> \$10,000

41 Provides funds to allow the commission to
43 contract with outside consultants,
specialists or other individuals as required
45 and pay the expenses of the commission.
This appropriation shall carry forward to
47 June 30, 1989.

