

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# 114th MAINE LEGISLATURE

## FIRST REGULAR SESSION - 1989

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No. 1015

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S.P. 379

In Senate, April 3, 1989

Reference to the Committee on State and Local Government 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.

Cosponsored by Representative RYDELL of Brunswick, Senator BERUBE of Androscoggin and Representative MANNING of Portland.

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STATE OF MAINE

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

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An Act Relating to the Director of the Bureau of Health.

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

3 **22 MRSA §1, as amended by PL 1985, c. 785, Pt. B, §82, is**  
5 further amended by adding at the end a new paragraph to read:

7 The Director, Bureau of Health, shall be appointed by the  
9 commissioner, subject to review by the joint standing committee  
11 of the Legislature having jurisdiction over human resource  
13 matters and to confirmation by the Legislature. The director  
15 shall be appointed and serve in the unclassified service at the  
17 pleasure of the commissioner. Any vacancy in this position shall  
19 be filled by appointment as set forth in this paragraph for a  
21 like term.

#### STATEMENT OF FACT

17 This bill requires the appointment of the Director of the  
19 Bureau of Health, a position that occupies a sensitive and  
21 responsible role in the development of public policy on health  
issues, to be subject to the legislative confirmation process.