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## 114th MAINE LEGISLATURE

## FIRST REGULAR SESSION - 1989

S.P. 507

Legislative Document

In Senate, April 27, 1989

No. 1395

Reference to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs suggested and ordered printed.

> JOY J. O'BRIEN Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator GILL of Cumberland.
Cosponsored by Representative DELLERT of Gardiner, Senator BRANNIGAN of Cumberland and Representative MANNING of Portland.

### STATE OF MAINE

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

Resolve, to Improve Geriatric Health Care.



1	Sec. 1. Pilot program. Resolved: That a pilot program to
	educate care givers who tend to elderly patients shall be
3	conducted between the University of Southern Maine School of
•	Nursing and the Southern Maine Vocational-Technical Institute.
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	In establishing this pilot program, the University of
7	Southern Maine School of Nursing and the Southern Maine
	Vocational-Technical Institute shall develop a curriculum that
9	will offer both classroom-based courses and practical
	experience. This program will be made available to both
11	professional medical personnel, as well as care givers tending to
	elderly family members.
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	The goal of the pilot program shall be to encourage the
15	development and funding of a statewide program for care givers of
	elderly persons, serving both urban and rural areas; and be it
17	further
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19	Sec. 2. Report. Resolved: That the results of this project
	shall be published in a final report to be submitted to the Joint
21	Standing Committee on Human Resources in the Second Regular
41	Session of the 114th Legislature by February 1, 1990. The report
23	shall include any changes to laws that are necessary in order to
43	implement this project on an ongoing statewide basis; and be it
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27	Sec. 3. Appropriation. Resolved: That the following funds are
41	appropriated from the General Fund to carry out the purposes of
29	this resolve.
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1 Standing Committee on Human Resources. If the program proves successful, it will be used as a model for a statewide plan.