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House of Representatives, May 4, 1989

Reported by Representative BOUTILIER for the Commission to Study the Status of Nursing Professions in Maine pursuant to Resolve 1987, chapter 106. Reference to the Joint Standing Committee on Education suggested and printing

ordered under Joint Rule 18.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

STATE OF MAINE

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

Resolve, to Request that the Board of Trustees of the University of Maine System Determine the Cost of Establishing a Training Program for Nurse Practitioners in Northern Maine and a Nursing Research Center.

Sec. 1. Board of Trustees of the University of Maine System authorized to study establishment of training program. Resolved: That the Board of Trustees of the University of Maine System is directed to conduct a study to determine the costs of establishing an advanced nursing degree program for nurse practitioners in northern Maine; and be it further

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Sec. 2. Board of Trustees of the University of Maine System authorized to study establishment of nursing research center. Resolved: That the Board of Trustees of the University of Maine System is directed to study the feasibility of establishing a nursing research center; and be it further

Sec. 3. Reporting date established. Resolved: That the Board of Trustees of the University of Maine System shall report its findings, including the proposed location of the nursing degree program and nursing research center, to the Legislature by February 1, 1990.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The Commission to Study the Status of Nursing Professions in Maine has determined that there is a shortage of nurse practitioners in Maine and that no training program for nurse practitioners exists in Maine. The commission determined that the greatest need occurred in northern Maine. The commission also determined that there is a need for ongoing study of the nursing profession in Maine.

This resolve requests the Board of Trustees of the University of Maine System to report to the Legislature the costs of establishing a nursing program for nurse practitioners and a research center, as recommended by the commission.

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