

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# 114th MAINE LEGISLATURE

FIRST REGULAR SESSION - 1989

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S.P. 567

In Senate, May 10, 1989

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 BUSTIN of Kennebec.

Cosponsored by Senator GAUVREAU of Androscoggin, Representative RYDELL of Brunswick and Representative ROLDE of York.

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STATE OF MAINE

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

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Resolve, Creating a Commission to Study Employee and Family Health Care .

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1           **Sec. 1. Commission established; study. Resolved:** That there is  
established the Commission to Study Employee and Family Health  
3           Care. The commission shall conduct a study to determine the  
feasibility, costs and benefits of making health care available  
5           to all citizens of this State; and be it further

7           **Sec. 2. Membership; appointment. Resolved:** That the commission  
shall be comprised of the following 9 members: Three  
9           Legislators, one of whom shall be a Senator to be appointed by  
the President of the Senate, one of whom shall be a member of the  
11           House of Representatives to be appointed by the Speaker of the  
House of Representatives, and one to be appointed by the  
13           Governor; 3 members from the Maine Chamber of Commerce and  
Industry to be appointed by that organization; and 3 members from  
15           the labor force to be appointed by the American Federation of  
Labor and Council of Industrial Organizations; and be it further

17           **Sec. 3. Compensation. Resolved:** That the members of the  
commission who are Legislators shall receive the legislative per  
19           diem, as defined in the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 3, section  
21           2, for days in attendance at commission meetings. All members of  
the commission, except employees of the State, shall receive  
23           reimbursement for expenses upon application to the Legislative  
Council; and be it further

25           **Sec. 4. Staff assistance. Resolved:** That, if assistance is  
desired, the commission may request necessary staff assistance  
27           from the Legislative Council; and be it further

29           **Sec. 5. Report. Resolved:** That the commission submit a report  
together with any necessary implementing legislation, to the  
31           Second Regular Session of the 114th Legislature by December 1,  
1989; and be it further

33           **Sec. 6. Appropriation. Resolved:** That the following funds are  
appropriated from the General Fund to carry out the purposes of  
37           this resolve.

39           1989-90

41           **LEGISLATURE**

43           **Study Commission - Funding**

45           All Other \$5,000

47           Provides funds for expenses for the per  
diem, meetings and related expenses.

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## STATEMENT OF FACT

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This resolve creates a commission to study the possibilities of making health care available to the citizens of this State.