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In Senate, March 14, 1990

Reported by Senator GAUVREAU of Androscoggin for the Commission to Evaluate the Adequacy of the Aid to Families with Dependent Children Need and Payment Standards pursuant to Public Law 1989, chapter 501, Part S.

Reference to the Committee on Housing and Economic Development suggested and

ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 18.

JOY J. O'BRIEN Secretary of the Senate

### STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED AND NINETY

Resolve, to Direct the Department of Human Services to Develop a Proposal to Adequately Address the Housing Needs of Aid to Families with Dependent Children Recipients.



Preamble. Whereas, the Commission to Evaluate the Adequacy of the Aid to Families with Dependent Children Need and Payment Standards finds that the rising cost of housing, the inadequacy of the aid to families with dependent children granted to meet these costs and the existing fragmented approach of low-income housing assistance that does not adequately address the housing problem are barriers to adequate housing; now, therefore, be it

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Department duties. Resolved: That the Department of Human Services shall:

- 1. Review the findings of the Commission to Evaluate the Adequacy of the Aid to Families with Dependent Children Need and Payment Standards;
- 2. Investigate the extent to which federal matching funds may be maximized to meet the housing needs of aid to families with dependent children recipients, including money expended in general assistance, emergency assistance, the Low-income Home Energy Assistance Program and the Maine Residents Property Tax Program;

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3. Develop a proposal to adequately meet the housing needs of recipients of aid to families with dependent children and to maximize federal matching funds; and

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4. Report any recommendations and implementing legislation that will improve the adequacy of housing for aid to families with dependent children recipients to the First Regular Session of the 115th Legislature and the Office of the Executive Director of the Legislative Council.

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#### STATEMENT OF FACT

This resolve requires the Department of Human Services to review the findings of the Commission to Evaluate the Adequacy of the Aid to Families with Dependent Children Need and Payment Standards, investigate ways to maximize federal funds, develop a proposal to meet the housing need of recipients of aid to families with dependent children and report to the First Regular Session of the 115th Legislature.

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