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8	STATE OF MAINE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 115TH LEGISLATURE
10	SECOND REGULAR SESSION
12	HOUSE AMENDMENT " β " to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 620,
14	L.D. 890, Bill, "An Act to Require the Department of Human Services to Have a Regular Presence in Every County of the State"
16	Amend the amendment by striking out sections 1 to 3 and
18	inserting in their place the following:
20	'Sec. 1. Human services; Lincoln and Oxford counties. In addition to other offices of the Department of Human Services
22	providing intake services existing on the effective date of this Act, if office space is provided at no charge to the department,
24	the department shall establish and maintain an office in Lincoln County and one in Oxford County for intake services. The
26	departmental staff of these offices must include, but is not limited to, public health nurses, food stamp workers, other
28	income maintenance program workers and vocational rehabilitation workers. The department shall provide the necessary equipment
30	for the offices. The offices may be maintained on an itinerant basis but must provide services on at least a regular biweekly
3 2	basis.
34	Sec. 2. Report. The Department of Human Services shall submit
36.	a report by November 1, 1993 to the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over human resources matters
38	and the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over appropriations and financial affairs. This
40	report must include:
12	 The number of Department of Human Services' physical sites in each county;
14	2. The number of staff hours and hours of operation at each

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The number of people served at each site; and

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2	4. The number of total income maintenance recipients and the total population of each county.
4	Sec. 3. Transfer of funds in fiscal year 1991-92. Notwithstanding
6	any other provision of law, the Department of Human Services may
8	transfer unexpended appropriations up to \$100,000 in fiscal year 1991-92 from any of its General Fund programs to the Income
10	Maintenance - Regional program to contract for outstationing of eligibility workers to comply with the federal Omnibus Budget and Reconciliation Act of 1990 regulations.'
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14	Further amend the amendment by striking out all of the fiscal note and inserting in its place the following:
16	FISCAL NOTE
18	The Department of Human Services will incur some additional costs to report to the Joint Standing Committee on Human
20	Resources and the Joint Standing Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs and to maintain itinerant sites located in
22	Lincoln County and Oxford County, contingent on the availability of donated office space. These costs can be absorbed within the
24	department's existing budgeted resources.
26	The provision authorizing the Department of Human Services to transfer unexpended funds may reduce the amount of funds that
28	would lapse to the General Fund on June 30, 1992.
30	STATEMENT OF FACT
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	This amendment incorporates Senate Amendment "B" to
34	Committee Amendment "A" and adds a provision authorizing the Department of Human Services to transfer unexpended
36	appropriations up to \$100,000 in fiscal year 1991-92 to contract for outstationing of eligibility workers to comply with federal
38	regulations.

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