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STATE OF MAINE  
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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 620, L.D. 890, Bill, "An Act to Require the Department of Human Services to Have a Regular Presence in Every County of the State"

Amend the bill by striking out the title and substituting the following:

'An Act to Enable the Department of Human Services to Have a Presence in Every County through Enhanced Administrative Flexibility'

Further amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and before the statement of fact and inserting in its place the following:

'Sec. 1. Resolve 1975, c. 54 is repealed.

Sec. 2. Legislative intent. It is the intent of the Legislature that the Department of Human Services, Bureau of Income Maintenance use the flexibility gained by this Act to reallocate its regional resources to provide intake services in every county of the State.

Sec. 3. Report. By January 1, 1993, the Director of the Bureau of Income Maintenance shall submit a one-page report to the Joint Standing Committee on Human Resources that describes how regional resources are allocated and how the Bureau of Income Maintenance is providing intake services in those counties that do not have regional offices staffed on a full-time basis.

FISCAL NOTE

The Bureau of Income Maintenance within the Department of Human Services will prepare and submit the required one-page report within existing budgeted resources.'

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STATEMENT OF FACT

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6       This amendment replaces the original bill. The original  
bill requires the Department of Human Services to have a regular  
presence in each county. The amendment repeals a resolve  
8       regarding services in Belfast in order to give the department  
greater flexibility in allocating its regional resources. The  
10       Legislature's intent is that the department use the flexibility  
to provide intake services in each county in the most  
12       cost-effective manner.

Reported by the Committee on Human Resources.

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