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# 115th MAINE LEGISLATURE

## FIRST REGULAR SESSION-1991

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No. 890

H.P. 620

House of Representatives, February 28, 1991

Reference to the Committee on Human Resources suggested and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative KILKELLY of Wiscasset.

Cosponsored by Representative MANNING of Portland, Senator HOLLOWAY of Lincoln and Representative SPEAR of Nobleboro.

### STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED AND NINETY-ONE

An Act to Require the Department of Human Services to Have a Regular Presence in Every County of the State.



Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follow	Вe	it	enacted	bv	the	People	of the	State	of	Maine	as	follow
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22 MRSA §3, as amended by PL 1989, c. 167, §1, is further amended by adding after the first paragraph a new paragraph to read:

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The department shall maintain an office or have an itinerant worker available in each county on a regular biweekly basis to provide assistance to people applying for benefits or seeking information on services available through the department. Notice of the times when this assistance is available must be posted in municipalities throughout each county.

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### STATEMENT OF FACT

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This bill requires that an office or itinerant worker from the Department of Human Services be available in each county on a regular biweekly basis to assist people applying for benefits or seeking information on services offered by the department.