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House of Representatives, March 13, 1991

Reference to the Committee on Judiciary suggested and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative MAHANY of Easton.
Cosponsored by Senator CONLEY of Cumberland and Representative GRAHAM of Houlton.

STATE OF MAINE

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

Resolve, To Require the Department of Human Services to Inform Certain Persons of their Rights.



Information sheet; preparation. Resolved: That the Department of Human Services and the Department of the Attorney General shall prepare an information sheet, written in easily understood language, that clearly outlines the rights of persons who are the subjects of formal, informal or preliminary investigation by the Department of Human Services, the procedures available to the Department of Human Services and the consequences of those procedures.

Provision of information sheet. Resolved: That the Department of Human Services shall provide a copy of this information sheet to a person within 24 hours of the department's receipt of or acquisition of any information reasonably likely to result in a formal, informal or preliminary investigation of that person by the department.

STATEMENT OF FACT

This resolve requires the Department of Human Services and the Department of the Attorney General to prepare an information sheet for distribution to persons under investigation by the Department of Human Services. The information sheet must inform persons of their rights and the procedures available to the Department of Human Services.