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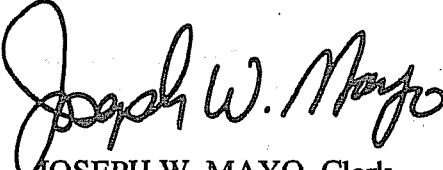
H.P. 241

House of Representatives, February 4, 1993

**An Act to Extend the Reporting Date of the Task Force on Mental Health
Education and Licensure.**

(EMERGENCY)

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


JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative GEAN of Alfred.
Cosponsored by Senator PARADIS of Aroostook and
Representative: FITZPATRICK of Durham.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts of the Legislature do not
become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted
as emergencies; and

Whereas, the reporting deadline of the Task Force on Mental
Health Education and Licensure is February 1, 1993; and

Whereas, the task force requires additional time to complete
its work and the deadline must be extended; and

Whereas, this extension must occur before the expiration of
the 90-day period; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts
create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of
Maine and require the following legislation as immediately
necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and
safety; now, therefore,

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:

**Sec. 1. PL 1991, c. 781, Pt. B, §2, 2nd ¶, last sentence is amended to
read:**

The task force shall convene no later than August 1, 1992 and
issue its final report, with statutory recommendations, no later
than February May 1, 1993 to the Governor, the joint standing
committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over education
matters, the joint standing committee of the Legislature having
jurisdiction over human resources matters and the advisory boards
and commissions with jurisdiction over substance abuse and mental
health.

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the
preamble, this Act takes effect when approved.

STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill extends the reporting deadline of the Task Force
on Mental Health Education and Licensure from February 1, 1993 to
May 1, 1993.