

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

The following document is provided by the
LAW AND LEGISLATIVE DIGITAL LIBRARY
at the Maine State Law and Legislative Reference Library
<http://legislature.maine.gov/lawlib>



Reproduced from scanned originals with text recognition applied
(searchable text may contain some errors and/or omissions)



116th MAINE LEGISLATURE

FIRST REGULAR SESSION-1993

Legislative Document

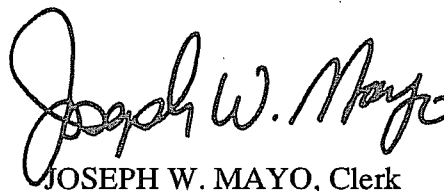
No. 1106

H.P. 820

House of Representatives, April 1, 1993

Resolve, to Promote Joint Purchasing by Nonprofit Organizations.

Reference to the Committee on State and Local Government suggested and ordered printed.


JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative BRENNAN of Portland.

Cosponsored by Representatives: BEAM of Lewiston, BRUNO of Raymond, CARROLL of Gray, FAIRCLOTH of Bangor, FITZPATRICK of Durham, KONTOS of Windham, MARTIN of Eagle Lake, MITCHELL of Vassalboro, SIMONDS of Cape Elizabeth, Senators: AMERO of Cumberland, HARRIMAN of Cumberland, PARADIS of Aroostook.

2 **Sec. 1. Demonstration project. Resolved:** That the Director of
the State Planning Office shall develop and implement 3 joint
4 purchasing demonstration projects for nonprofit health and human
services organizations or municipalities to develop the expertise
and infrastructure to make joint purchases; and be it further
6

8 **Sec. 2. Geographic separation. Resolved:** That the area
encompassed by and included in the 3 demonstration projects must
be geographically separated and distributed throughout the State
10 so that one project is established in southern Maine, one project
is established in northern Maine and one project is established
12 in central Maine; and be it further.

14 **Sec. 3. Funds. Resolved:** That the Director of the State
Planning Office shall allocate \$20,000 to each project from funds
16 appropriated by the Legislature for this purpose; and it be
further
18

20 **Sec. 4. Disbursements. Resolved:** That these funds must be
disbursed to regional planning commissions or other regional
nonprofit organizations determined appropriate by the State
22 Planning Office to administer these projects. These regional
planning commissions must develop a system to promote joint
24 purchasing systems for nonprofit health and human services
organizations or municipalities; and be it further
26

28 **Sec. 5. Criteria. Resolved:** That the Director of the State
Planning Office shall establish criteria for those nonprofit
organizations or municipalities to participate in these projects
30 and the types of purchases that can be sought; and be it further

32 **Sec. 6. Starting date. Resolved:** That the 3 joint purchasing
demonstration projects must begin by November 1, 1993.
34

36 **STATEMENT OF FACT**

38 This resolve directs the Director of the State Planning
Office to establish 3 joint purchasing demonstration projects for
40 nonprofit organizations.