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H.P. 821

House of Representatives, April 1, 1993

Resolve, Relating to Preparation for Defense Conversion.

Reference to the Committee on Housing and Economic Development suggested and ordered printed.

JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative FITZPATRICK of Durham. Cosponsored by Representatives: BRENNAN of Portland, CASHMAN of Old Town, TOWNSEND of Portland. Sec. 1. Resource identification. Resolved: That each state department or agency shall identify all public resources within or related to the department or agency that might assist with conversions of defense-related businesses and industries in the State and shall report to the Department of Economic and Community Development the nature and type of those resources. In identifying public resources, state departments and agencies shall consider, but are not limited to, available funding, facilities and technical assistance for product and market research, job retraining, education and market development; and be it further

Sec. 2. Report. Resolved: That the Department of Economic and Community Development shall compile all the information received pursuant to section 1 of this resolve and submit a report no later than November 1, 1993 to the Second Regular Session of the 116th Legislature. The report must include the nature and types of state and other public resources available and the nonstate public resources that have been identified that might assist with conversions of defense-related businesses and industries in the State. The report must also identify the areas and businesses of the State that need or are expected to need within the next 10 years defense conversion assistance.

STATEMENT OF FACT

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This resolve requires all departments and agencies of State Government to identify public resources available to assist in conversions of defense-related businesses and industries in the State. The Department of Economic and Community Development is charged with compiling that information and submitting a report to the Legislature.