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No. 1574

S.P. 550

In Senate, December 20, 1993

**An Act to Ensure Appropriate Resource and Referral Services for
Families Needing Child Care.**

(EMERGENCY)

Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26.
Received by the Secretary of the Senate on December 20, 1993. Referred to the Committee
on Human Resources and 1200 ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 14.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joy J. O'Brien".

JOY J. O'BRIEN
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator PARADIS of Aroostook.
Cosponsored by Senator: BRANNIGAN of Cumberland, Representatives: SIMONDS of Cape
Elizabeth, TREAT of Gardiner.

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

Whereas, Public Law 1993, chapter 158 established the Child Care Advisory Council to advise the Legislature and the Department of Human Services regarding child care services, including an examination of the role and funding of the resource development centers; and

Whereas, the resource development centers are statutorially due to expire on June 30, 1994; and

Whereas, the existence of the resource development centers needs to be extended in order for the council to adequately examine the centers and prepare and present its findings in its 2nd annual report due January 15, 1995 to the Commissioner of Human Services and the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over human resource matters; 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. 22 MRSA §3738, last ¶, as enacted by PL 1993, c. 158, §2, is amended to read:

This section is repealed on June 30, ~~1994~~ 1995.

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

STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill extends the existence of the resource development centers under the jurisdiction of the Department of Human Services from June 30, 1994 to June 30, 1995.

This document has not yet been reviewed to determine the need for cross-reference, stylistic and other technical amendments to conform existing law to current drafting standards.